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Israeli terms delay talks, Wazzan says

BEIRUT, Dec. 24 (AFP) — Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan said Friday that new Israeli proposals were behind the postponement of the Israeli-Lebanese talks which Lebanon wanted to begin Friday.

Wazzan said the new proposals had to do with "the underlying nature of the problem" and that it was "impossible to begin negotiations on this basis."

The Christian Phalangist *Al Aman* newspaper said Thursday that Israel wanted:

— To have a definite response on the withdrawal of Palestinian fighters from Lebanon before negotiations began.

— To define the political objectives of the talks, and

— To wait for the results of meetings in Tunis between Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) leaders and Lebanese presi-

dential envoys Jean Obeid and General Nabil Korayem.

Wazzan met here Thursday with President Amin Gemayel, Ghassan Tueni, who is coordinator of negotiations for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Lebanon, and Antoine Patta, former foreign ministry secretary general and head of the Lebanese delegation to the Israeli-Lebanese talks.

Wazzan said Lebaonese leaders were studying "the best possible solutions for us to save our dignity, and national principles and achieve definitive national unification."

Lebanese official sources, meanwhile, said Israel has not yet given a final reply on when it wants to start talks with Lebanon on withdrawing its troops.

An Israeli government spokesman said Wednesday the talks would start at the beginning of next week but did not mention a specific day. Lebanon had been hoping the negotiations would get under way this week.

Following Wednesday's Israeli announcement, Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie Salem asked U.S. special Middle East envoy Morris Draper to find out exactly when Israel wanted to start.

The sources said Draper, who is currently in Beirut, was in contact with the Israelis on the issue. Lebanon is ready but Israel has given no final reply, they added.

In Tunis PLO leader Yasser Arafat conferred with two emissaries from Lebanese President Amine Gemayel over the past 24 hours, Lebanese sources disclosed.

They said that the conversation focused on how the PLO could help the Lebanese government in facing Israeli occupation of its territory and the evacuation of the Israeli's from Lebanon.

Italy-Vatican accord

Italy and the Vatican signed an accord to cooperate in flushing out "the truth" about all contacts between Vatican Bank and the Banco Ambrosiano, the Italian foreign ministry says. — Page 14

Jayewardene's plan

President Jayewardene of Sri Lanka who has won a referendum extending the life of parliament for six years is to draw up a plan for the period soon. — Page 16

Argentina faces coup threat

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24 (AFP) — Top ranking military figures have issued a public warning that a military coup is to the offing if antagonisms between the army and civilians continue to grow.

Statements by General Llamil Reston, the minister of the interior, Air Force Chief of Staff Augusto Hughes, and an army spokesman confirmed rumors circulating for months that the extreme right faction of the military could upset the timetable to return political power to civilian hands by March 1984.

The military junta, currently led by retired

Army General Reynaldo Bignone, has promised general elections at the end of 1983 to pave the way for civilian rule.

"The deepening of antagonisms between the army and civilians carries the risk of a coup d'etat," General Hughes said.

"The politicians will drop us again. Today no one, not even dogs, supports us, but we are united. Thanks to our unity, we can guarantee a return to the institutions," the army spokesman said.

The Argentine regime is under fierce attack on economic, political and human rights issues. Interior Minister Reston and Air Force Chief Hughes said the only dialogue acceptable to the military was one "without ulterior or disproportionate demands."

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Turkey's trade with Kingdom rises 85%

By Suresh Shah
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Dec. 24 — Turkey's exports to Saudi Arabia registered a 85 percent growth during first eight months (Jan.-Aug.) of the current year compared with the exports during the same period last year, according to Turkish Embassy Commercial Counsellor



Osman Oktay Elgin

Osman Oktay Elgin. He said there was also an increasing share for Turkish companies in the construction contracting and fast developing joint ventures between the two countries.

Elgin told *Arab News*, Turkey exported goods worth \$181 million this year against \$98 million during the same period last year. Its total exports to the Kingdom during the whole of 1981 was \$184 million and "we hope to reach \$300 million for the current year," Elgin said.

Saudi Arabia at present is the third largest partner of Turkey, among the Islamic coun-

Iranian military presence worries Lebanon officials

JEDDAH, Dec. 24 — Lebanese authorities have expressed fears to Arab leaders from an increasing Iranian military presence on Lebanon's soil, especially in Baalbek. *Al-Madina* reported from Kuwait. Political observers here were quoted saying that there are some 500 armed Iranian revolutionary guardsmen who entered the country last summer under the pretext of helping the Palestinian revolution in its war against the Israeli forces."

Lebanese leaders told Arab officials they had information that the Iranian regime was working to spread more of its Guardians of the Revolution in a wider area in Lebanon by exploiting its relations with Syria whose forces control Baalbek. The Lebanese rulers therefore asked that their country be helped and assisted in avoiding a greater Iranian presence. They requested them to approach Syria to prevent an Iranian crossing into

Riyadh Chamber, U.S. businessmen help victims of Israeli aggression

By Omar Basaddiq
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Dec. 24 — The General Secretary of the Riyadh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Saleh Al-Tueimy, is coordinating with the American Businessmen's group of this city in efforts aimed at ameliorating the horrible conditions in which the unfortunate victims of the Israeli aggression in Lebanon find themselves.

The group has assigned itself the task of collecting assistance for those hundreds of Lebanese and Palestinian people in Lebanon who have been rendered homeless and helpless in other respects as well.

"The American group is doing well and they are sincere about it," Tueimy said. "They went so far as to condemn Israel's act of aggression and even took the initiative of writing memoranda to their senators back home."

Up to the time of writing the group had collected about 33 cubic meters of clothes

Baha development projects begin

BAHA, Dec. 24 (SPA) — Various projects are being carried out in the Baha area at a SR40 million cost to asphalt and light the city's streets.

SR10 million more has been allotted to construct feeder roads according to municipal head Muhammad Hamdan Al-Ghamdi who added that SR80 million were distributed for those whose lands were taken by

tries, and it is the fifth among all the countries next only to Iran, Iraq, W. Germany and Switzerland, he added.

Major items of export included sheep, goats, mutton, onions, lentils, barley, cakes, biscuits, plastic pipes, cotton fabrics, hand-made carpets, ladies wear and aluminum section.

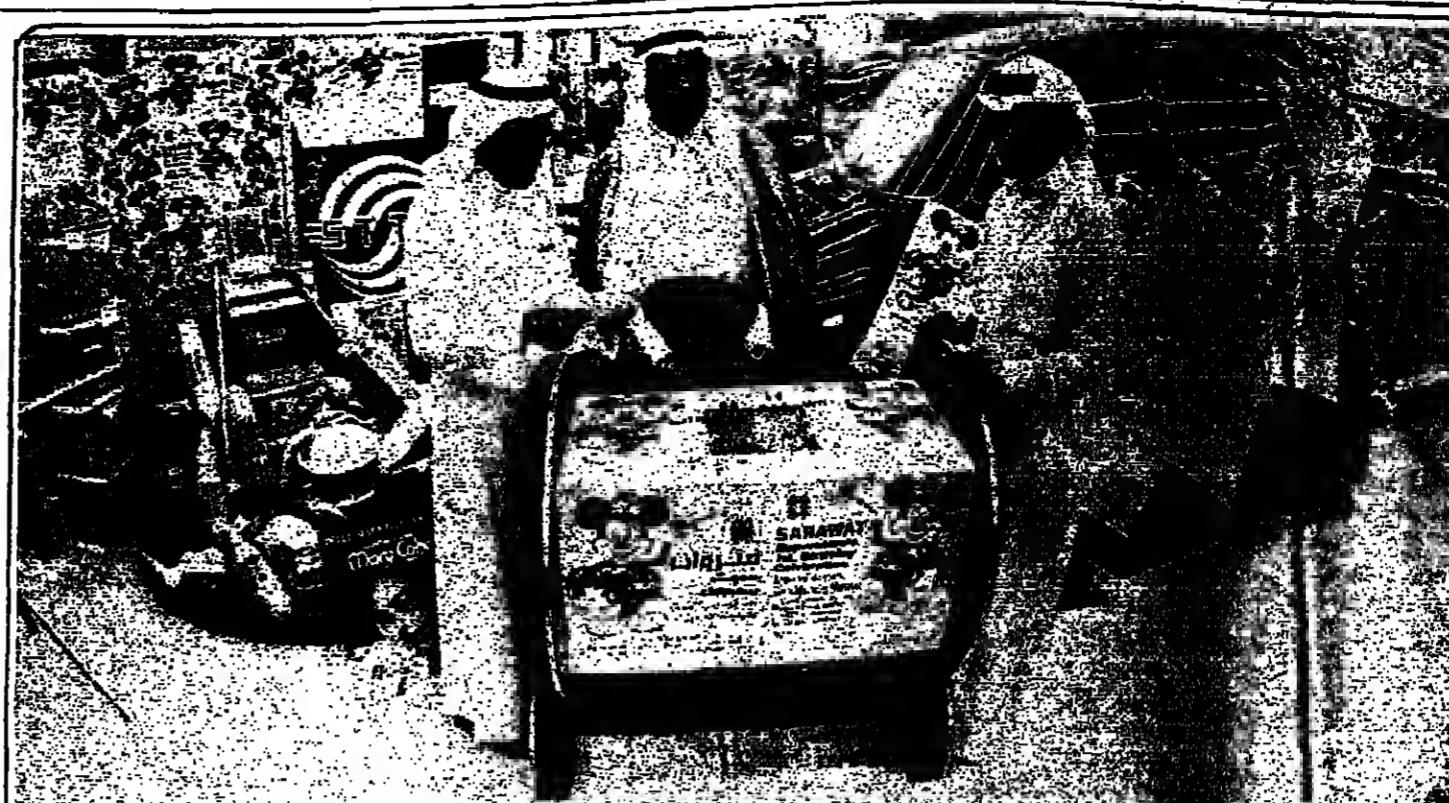
Elgin said during the first eight months of this year Turkey's total exports to all countries amounted to \$3.36 billion, of which \$1.6 billion came to Middle East and North African countries (Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria), accounting for nearly 50 percent of the total trade.

Its export to these countries during this year increased by 71 percent from \$989 million in the corresponding period last year. Exports to some of the Middle East countries in Jan.-Aug. 1982 were: Iraq- \$462 million; Iran- \$404 million; Saudi Arabia- \$181 million; Libya- \$169 million; Egypt- \$94 million; Lebanon- \$63 million; Kuwait- \$50 million and Syria- \$40 million.

Talking about construction activity, Elgin said "within ten months of this year Turkish construction companies were awarded projects worth about SR5 billion (\$1.45 billion)." Recently, Tekfen Construction and Installation Company, a Turkish firm, has been awarded a \$150 million contract for 350 kilometer Asir water transmission system.

Another firm Intes Construction Industry and Trading Company has been awarded a housing project worth \$150 million.

"The total projects under execution by the Turkish construction companies so far are estimated at \$4 billion," he said. Joint ventures are rapidly increasing between the two countries. Isiktar Marketing Company signed a joint venture agreement with Abal Khalil, a Saudi Arabian company, for a lime factory in Riyadh.



PRIZE DRAWING: During the Sarawat anniversary celebration a prize drawing was organized for the Mickey Mouse competition organized by Sarawat Super Stores. Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Ismail Abudawood, center, presided over the function, while store's General Manager Abdullah Binzagar, left, is reading the list of prizes.

Sarawat awards prizes on first anniversary

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Dec. 24 — Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Ismail Abudawood presided over the prize drawing function organized by the Sarawat Super Stores at the Jeddah International Market on Madinah Road as a promotional program in celebration of the store's first anniversary, according to its General Manager Abdulla S. Binzagar.

He told *Arab News*, the program was organized to thank customers for making the first year's operation a "grand success." The response to the Mickey Mouse com-

petition organized on the occasion was extremely good with nearly 2,000 entries received from customers. Anyone making a purchase worth SR200 or more at a time was eligible for the competition.

Of the total entries received, 200 had provided correct replies to the questions. The customers were offered 58 prizes worth more than SR80,000, and thus nearly one out of every three correct replies received had the chance of winning a prize.

The first prize worth SR30,000 offered by the Saudi Tourism and Travel Bureau (STTB) in conjunction with British Airways was two tickets to Disneyworld via

Jeddah/London/Miami with a stop-over in London at a first class hotel, seven nights accommodation at a first class hotel at Disneyworld, free entry to Disneyworld and rental car for the entire holiday.

The second prize was a Volkswagen Golf GL car, worth SR25,445 provided by Samac Bin Laden, followed by an Akai video recorder. Some of the other prizes included American Tourister bag, cosmetics, Philips Television, Canon movie camera and projector, Hoover vacuum cleaners, Dunhill lighter, Krups grill, coffee maker and comet, Philips rotating grills, cross pens and Detchema gift sets.

Petromin buys two new tankers

MANAMA, Bahrain, Dec. 24 (AP) — Saudi Arabia has signed a \$45 million deal for the acquisition of two oil tankers of 47,000 tons deadweight each.

The contract was signed by a representative of the state-owned Saudi oil company Petromin and a Hong Kong company.

Eng. Abdul-Razak Al-Madani of Petromin said the first tanker, which originally operated under the Panama flag, was delivered Thursday at Bahrain's drydock.

He said the second tanker will be delivered in mid-January at a Western European port he did not identify.

BRIEFS

SRI million donated

JEDDAH — Prince Turki ibn Abdul Aziz has given SRI million to the International Fund for Helping Arab Students and will become the president of the fund's board of trustees. *Al-Madina* reported. The executive committee of the fund is headquartered here. The fund extends interest-free loans to students and helps graduates obtain jobs in the Arab world.

Earthquake assistance

JEDDAH — The government of Bangladesh has donated ten thousands pounds of tea to the victims of the earthquake that rocked North Yemen on Dec. 13. Earlier, in a condolence message sent to North Yemen President Col. Ali Abdullah Saleh, Gen. Ershad, president of Council of Ministers of Bangladesh, expressed deep shock on behalf of the government and the people of Bangladesh at the grave loss of valuable life and properties caused by the earthquake in the Yemen Arab Republic.

Import tax

RIYADH (SPA) — Finished and semi-finished imported aluminium pipes and bars will be taxed up to 20 percent instead of 3 percent used to be taxed before. According to Industry Minister Dr. Ghazi Al-Gosaibi. He said the decision was taken by the Council of Ministers.

Youth hostel conference

RIYADH (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Youth Hostels Society will take part in the ninth conference of the Arab youth hostel societies scheduled for Meknes, Morocco, next month.

Makkah auction

MAKKAH — Makkah Municipality will sell in a public auction, at a date to be fixed soon, the various items confiscated from foreign, unlicensed peddlers in the holy city's streets. *Okaa* reported.

Banking committee

AHSA (SPA) — A committee from Ahsa emirate, the chamber of commerce here and in Dammam have been formed to look into problems encountered by banknotes and checks.

Prayer Times

Saturday	Makkah	Madinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	5:31	5:38	5:09	5:00	5:24	5:58
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:21	12:22	11:53	11:40	12:04	12:34
Asr (Afternoon)	3:25	3:21	2:52	2:35	3:00	3:25
Maghreb (Sunset)	5:47	5:41	5:12	4:55	5:20	5:45
Isha (Night)	7:17	7:41	6:42	6:25	6:50	7:15

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The hotshot racer with Kingdom links

By Jean Grant
Al-Khobar Bureau

DHAHRAN, Dec. 24 — When racing buffs think of Saudi Arabia, their thoughts spin to the Finn, Keke Rosberg or the U.K.'s Derek Daly and their derring-do on the Saude-Williams Formula 1 race car. There is, however, another hotshot racer here with a much closer link to the Kingdom: Stephen Carter.

Carter, now 21 and fit 37, came to Dhahran when he was 7, and spent all his childhood and adolescence here. He left when his father retired from Aramco in 1968, but after stints in college and the U.S. Air Force he returned to work as a second-generation Aramco in the company's aviation department.

Carter has been racing for the last decade as a member of the Sports Club of America (SCCA), and the International Motor Sports Association (IMSA). Although he can zoom on the race circuit, Carter chooses his words slowly as he tells *Arab News* about his dream of organizing a racing team to represent Saudi Arabia at international racing events.

"Saudi Arabia is not now represented in international autospors except for the Saude-Williams team," Carter says. "Racing is prohibitively expensive for an individual, so being a member of a sponsored team is my best chance to get to race regularly."

Like film star Paul Newman, Carter studied at the Bob Bondurants High Performance Racing School at Sears Point, California. Then at the Road Atlanta Professional Race Car Drivers School, he scraped together the cash to lease a car and track to try and break the amateur lap speed record at Road Atlanta, the National Championship circuit track used at the end of every race year to determine the SCCA National Championship of each of 21 classes of race cars. He succeeded! In an IMSA Camel GT Datsun 260Z previously owned by Paul Newman, Carter set a new record. Theo he jetted back

over the Atlantic and the Mediterranean to the desert sands of Dhahran.

Carter now has seven American first places, two seconds and a third under his belt. In December, 1981, he raced in the Dubai Grand Prix. This gala, watched by a local audience of 20,000, and telecast three times in England, introduced the high-thrill sport to the Middle East.

Then in August, 1982, he raced in a semi-modified production car at the prestigious Brands Hatch Circuit in England, competing with celebrities James Hunt and Frank Williams.

Where lies the joy in the roar of the unmodified engine, the infernal heat and stiffness of the race car? Don't nightmare visions of wheels and chunks of metal hurtling through the air disturb Carter?

"Accidents do happen," he admits soberly. "We know it's dangerous, but we don't do it because we are trying to kill ourselves. We do it because we feel on a one to one basis with the car. We have confidence in the equipment we are driving."

At race school he learned accident avoidance, skid and pad maneuvers, and how to unspool a spin. Now he practices the maneuvers learned at race school on Saudi Arabia's roads "within the speed limit."

A racer must know his car. Once he is strapped in and the flag drops, only this intimate knowledge will take him close to the edge but not over the top to collapse in a heap of smoking wreckage. In racing it's never just a matter of starting the car, smashing the throttle to the floor and holding it there.

To get to know cars, Carter has reassembled piece by piece an ordinary MGB and a Mazda RX 2, changing them into powerful race cars. "You eliminate anything you wouldn't want in a race car: discard all the interior — the dash, the gas tank, the wheel, the drive chain — until you are left with the frame. Then you modify the suspension and the engine block internals."

Such a modified production car can no longer cruise the city streets, but it will whiz on the race track.

A lazy drive on a sunny afternoon may be pleasant and easy, but race driving is anything but. Racing is a hard thrill, never an easy ride. Because of the rigid suspension, the car transmits every jolt and bounce.

Stephen Carter

His parents send him newspaper clippings of racing fatalities, and the sport's lethal statistics. Carter has promised them never to competitively drive an open wheel car.

"Most racing deaths are in formula cars," Carter claims, "those with open wheels and exposed tires." Carter, who drives production race cars, calls motorcyclists who drive competitively, "the craziest of all."

"Encouraging racing," Carter argues, "does not discourage people from driving safely and carefully. Smoothness, consistency, and alertness are what make a good driver. A racer has to have lightning reflexes and 100 percent awareness of what's going on inside and outside the car every split second. Racers are interested in safety since their lives depend on it."

At race school he learned accident avoidance, skid and pad maneuvers, and how to unspool a spin. Now he practices the maneuvers learned at race school on Saudi Arabia's roads "within the speed limit."

A racer must know his car. Once he is strapped in and the flag drops, only this intimate knowledge will take him close to the edge but not over the top to collapse in a heap of smoking wreckage. In racing it's never just a matter of starting the car, smashing the throttle to the floor and holding it there.

To get to know cars, Carter has reassembled piece by piece an ordinary MGB and a Mazda RX 2, changing them into powerful race cars. "You eliminate anything you wouldn't want in a race car: discard all the interior — the dash, the gas tank, the wheel, the drive chain — until you are left with the frame. Then you modify the suspension and the engine block internals."

Such a modified production car can no longer cruise the city streets, but it will whiz on the race track.

A lazy drive on a sunny afternoon may be pleasant and easy, but race driving is anything but. Racing is a hard thrill, never an easy ride. Because of the rigid suspension, the car transmits every jolt and bounce.

given to school libraries, it said.

A study was recommended of the increasing rate of failure in public schools. Inviting proposed solutions for the problem, the seminar urged revision of the examination system under modern methods.

The seminar called for increased participation by mass media in educational guidance and preparation. Great care should be taken in such programs broadcast or transmitted by the mass media it said, calling for more contribution in the programs by educational authorities. One television channel should be devoted to educational service, the seminar's recommendations read.

Program advancement

Continuous advancement of educational programs should be lent attention and studies and research must be conducted on the various educational activities, the seminar said. It also urged that the spiritual and material balance should be maintained with care in educational curricula so that current demands would not overcome long-term considerations. The present level of religious and Arabic language curricula should be maintained, the seminar said.

University level

On the university level, the seminar recommended encouragement of research and study and cooperation between various colleges and universities. These institutions should be awarded special attention so they can become centers of light for knowledge and graduation of specialist scholars in all fields demanded by the development plans of Saudi Arabian society.

The seminar urged establishment of specialist research centers in local universities and these institutions should seek keenly educational means to continue their progress. Universities should establish public and specialist libraries, other support systems to improve their performance. Universities also should contribute in developing information centers or revise their current systems to keep pace with innovations.

Support systems

Support system must be provided for expansion in higher specialist studies to meet demand for professors and specialist researchers, the seminar said.

Universities and colleges also were requested to tailor their programs with the state's development plans to create skilled and qualified personnel and develop manpower.

Scholarship system

The seminar urged universities to introduce a domestic scholarship system for specializations required in the development plans. As for university education for females, the seminar recommended that women's studies should come under a standard supervision which will help devise accurate features of fields of education and objectives.

Military education

Dealing with military education, the seminar said that the spirit of jihad (holy struggle) should be rooted into minors through programs outside school curricula at various school levels. Students should obtain a type of military training through ways desirable to them, the seminar recommended. Awareness also should be promoted among students about the importance of military colleges and their role in defending the country.

Research papers debated by the seminar illustrated that technical education and vocational training is by far less than meeting the requirements of development plans by producing skilled national personnel.

Technical link

Technical colleges should be introduced to close the gap between semi-skilled, skilled workers on one hand and engineers on the other, in addition to linking vocational secondary schools to the university level. Another recommendation by the seminar was that vocational and technical education be introduced as part of the curricula of the public schools at all stages.



MODIFIED PRODUCTION CAR: This Camel GT was torn down to the very basics and then rebuilt for racing by Stephen Carter. This Datsun 260Z was previously owned by Paul Newman and in it Carter set a new record.

Saudi-Singapore pact

Deal protects jewelers, customers in Kingdom

JEDDAH, Dec. 24 — The Saudi Arabian government has concluded a deal with authorities in Singapore to protect both jewelers and customers in Saudi Arabia, *OKEZ* reported.

A Commerce Ministry spokesman said that the agreement was reached between the Kingdom's embassy, and the Commerce Ministry and Chambers of Commerce in Singapore. The Saudi Ministry of Finance and National Economy was also involved in the deal. The agreement and ensuing regula-

tions will be applicable within three weeks. The spokesman, Tewfiq Ibrahim Tewfiq, commerce undersecretary for supply, said that starting from Jan. 15 jewelry items will not be cleared by customs unless they are accompanied by a certificate. The stones will also have to be coupled with a certificate of origin showing the specifications, price in Singapore, caratage and other details, as well as the request submitted by the Saudi Arabian importer and the letters of credit issued by the bank.

The same would apply to precious metals whose caratage and value have to be mentioned without any ambiguity along with the hallmark. The commodities will have to be in conformity with the specifications.

A certificate from the laboratory in Singapore will also have to be produced at the Kingdom's customs to show the retail or bulk quantities, the metals' quality, specifications, including caratage, hallmark and value. Every precious stone must also be tagged. The certificate will also have to bear the seal of the Saudi Arabian embassy in Singapore.

Gold, platinum and silver jewels will be cleared only if the caratage allowed in Saudi Arabia, according to the instructions of the Commerce Ministry.

In case such items are accompanied by a Saudi Arabian merchant, they will not be cleared unless he produces the necessary certificates and shows that he has a commercial register in Saudi Arabia that permits him to trade in precious stones and metals. In the event that the items are accompanied by a merchant other than a Saudi Arabian they will not be cleared unless accompanied by the regular certificates; but the merchant will also have to prove that he is bringing them in at the request of a Saudi Arabian merchant whose commercial register allows him to deal in such items. The regulations will apply to all such items originating from Singapore, even if the items have transited from a country other than Singapore.

46,653 students enrolled in Abha; Jizan plans 30 elementary schools

ABHA, Dec. 24 (SPA) — The number of schools in Abha area have reached this year 441 schools, of which 322 are elementary, 81 intermediate and 38 secondary schools. The number of students in various schools total 46,653 out of which 33,779 students in elementary schools, 8,522 in the intermediate ones and 3,938 students in secondary schools.

The total number of teachers working in the elementary schools amounted to 1,867 Saudi Arabians and 327 expatriates. In the intermediate schools 513 Saudi Arabians and 988 expatriates and in the secondary schools 84 Saudi Arabians and 88 expatriates.

There are three teachers' training institutes accommodating 558 students, 15 Saudi Arabian teachers and 57 expatriates, plus five schools for teaching the Quran with 824 students.

In Jizan, the presidency for girls' education decided to establish 30 new elementary schools in needy villages. Moreover, five tenders have been awarded to build model schools each with 15 classes, laboratories and necessary equipment. SR8 million will be spent on building new stores as well as making 35 new establishments to replace the hired buildings.

Agricultural bank gives 2,610 loans

BURAYDAH, Dec. 24 — The agricultural bank in Qasim has extended 2,610 loans totaling SR16,685,226 during the past seven months, *Al-Riyadah* reported. The loans, granted to the farmers, showed a 50 percent increase over the same period last year.

The bank financed 28 projects, including 12 for the production of wheat and animal fodder, to produce an annual 13,687 tons of wheat; 1,280 tons of maize; 17,692 tons of green fodder; and 12,220 tons of dry fodder.

It also financed a sapling production farm and two greenhouses to yield 3,732 tons of vegetables a year. Animal husbandry projects included four projects for the breeding of livestock, three projects for egg production, a chicken project and a dairy project.

During that period, the bank also secured for the farmers 1,466 machines, 1,352 pumps and 4,537 varied agricultural machinery.

Hotel, tourist group discusses improvements

RIYADH, Dec. 24 (SPA) — The board of directors of Saudi Hotels and Tourist Resorts held its first meeting here after its new composition under the chairmanship of Dr. Faisal Besher.

During the meeting ways and means of improving its services were discussed and it was decided to further its efforts to complete the final designs for Khalieg Nisf Al-Gamar prepared by the University of Petroleum and Minerals. It was also decided to start the first phase of this project which includes building 300 sea-side houses for singles and families with adequate facilities.

During the meeting completing the designs for playgrounds and restaurants to be established in Jeddah was discussed, along with plans for a hotel in Tabuk which will be established as a joint venture with the private sector.

Airport training graduates honored

RIYADH, Dec. 24 — The first class of 48 graduates from the Airport Projects Training Institute were this week honored by Brig. Said Yusouf, secretary to the assistant director of civil aviation and director of the international airports projects.

Yusouf told *OKEZ* that all future courses will center on Saudi Arabian nationals to enable them in the future to operate the international and domestic airports. The graduates were trained in electricity, mechanics, building and mechanical maintenance, carpentry, warning systems, heating and cooling systems, automobile maintenance, telecommunications, informatics (computer), architectural design, administration and other discipline.

Tree-planting week begins Feb. 19

DAMMAM, Dec. 24 (SPA) — The executive committee for the sixth afforestation week of the Eastern Province has decided that the tree-planting campaign will begin Feb. 19 and discussed the contributions made by companies operating in the province.

Eastern Province Governor's Deputy

Construction contracts reallocated

RIYADH, Dec. 24 (SPA) — Contracts for construction of five mosques in the Najran area have been withdrawn from the executing companies and awarded again to other national firms. The Pilgrimage and Endowments Ministry announced that the contracts were withdrawn for breach of construction specifications by the contractors.

The mosques involved are: the King Khalid Mosque, the Qaser Qadeem Mosque, the Husainiya Mosque, the Mahatta Mosque and the Muwaffaqah Mosque. The decision for recommissioning the projects was taken during a meeting here presided over by Pilgrimage and Endowments Minister Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasie and attended by senior officials of the ministry.

It was decided during the meeting to contract three more mosques in Najran based on actual needs for the area. Discussions also covered the conditions of the Najran Endowments Department and methods of improving it by appointing qualified nationals and creating necessary technical and administrative posts and recruiting imams and muwazins.

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Fighting erupts near site of pullout parley

KHALDE, Lebanon, Dec. 24 (AP) — Severe fighting flared into a third straight day south of Beirut Friday near the site set for U.S., Israeli and Lebanese talks on the withdrawal of foreign armies from Lebanon.

The battles by artillery, rockets and mortars were close to U.S. Marine positions at Beirut airport. "It is unfortunate that it's going on Christmas eve," Marine Spokesman Capt. Dale Dye of McAllen, Texas said.

Christian militiamen of the Phalange Party in the beachside Khalde neighborhood on Beirut's southern edge were pitted against Druze militias in the hills of the neighboring towns of Shweifat and Aramoun in the ongoing duels.

Friday's fighting flared less than 500 meters from Khalde's Lebanon Hotel, the projected site of the opening session of the U.S.-Israeli and Lebanese withdrawal talks next Monday or Tuesday.

Puffs of white smoke dotted the clear Mediterranean sky over the hotel, near which Christian militiamen are entrenched, and the Druze-held hills a couple of kilometers away. Associated Press correspondent Kate Doran reported from the scene.

Police said five Lebanese were killed and 14 wounded during the last 12 hours of sectarian fighting that was within sight of the

U.S. marines of Lebanon's multinational peacekeeping force.

"We noticed rounds falling closer in our direction today (Friday) than they were yesterday. It would appear that new areas are involved," Dye said. "We are on the alert. We are paying close attention to what's going on but haven't increased the state of readiness."

Dye said explosions earlier in the day touched off reports that marine positions were being shelled. But he asserted the explosions resulted from ammunition used in "tank-kill demonstrations" with the Lebanese Army and not shelling of marine positions.

The marines have been giving selected units of the Lebanese Army training course for the last two weeks.

On Thursday, the militiamen were fighting less than 1.6 kilometers from the southernmost marine guardpost at the end of the Beirut International Airport runway.

"Some air bursts (rockets exploding in the air) went off less than a kilometer away," said Col. Thomas Stokes of Raleigh, North Carolina, of Thursday's fighting. But he said no shrapnel or stray rounds landed near the 1,000 marines.

Christian and Druze militiamen have been fighting in the Israeli-occupied central Lebanese mountains for the past ten weeks. The conflict spilled over to the Khalde-Shweifat-Aramoun triangle after five Christian militiamen were killed in an ambush by Druze gunmen near Shweifat Wednesday.

The animosity between Maronite Christians and the Druze dates back centuries. It was sharpened by the past eight years of civil warfare and by the June 6 Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

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The standard-bearer of the 200,000-strong druze community, the Socialist Progressive Party and its militia sided with the Palestine Liberation Organization. The Phalange Party, which fielded the largest Christian militia in the civil war, sympathized with the Israeli invasion army that forced the evacuation of the PLO from Beirut last summer.

Ankara, Dhaka to strengthen ties

ANKARA, Dec. 24 (Agencies) — The martial law command here has lifted a ban on foreign travel for 133 former parliamentarians of the now dissolved Social Democratic-Republican People's Party (RPP), officials said.

The 133 former RPP members, including ex-party President Bulent Ecevit, had been questioned by the martial law command in Ankara in order to determine whether they were involved with the Confederation of Progressive Trade-Unions (Disk).

A total 52 Disk officials are on trial in Istanbul on charges of aiming to overthrow the existing constitutional order to establish a Marxist-Leninist regime. They face a penalty of death.

The lifting of the ban on foreign travel for the 133 former RPP members has been interpreted as meaning that they have been cleared of suspicion of involvement with Disk, judiciary circles here said.

Meanwhile, an Istanbul military court has ordered the release from jail of 19 members of the Turkish Peace Association pending the outcome of their trial on charges of disgracing Turkey's name abroad.

The 19, including several prominent lawyers, journalists and academics, were detained in police swoops on their homes last February and were later charged along with more than a dozen other association members in one of the most controversial trials in Turkey since the military coup in September 1980.

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WHITE HOUSE TALKS: President Reagan escorts King Hussein after their talks at White House Thursday. U.S. has asked the Jordanian leader to help in solving the Middle East issue.

For traveling abroad

Turkey lifts ban on ex-MPs

ANKARA, Dec. 24 (Agencies) — His release followed the freeing of another defendant in the case. Lawyers said Thursday's court decision left only five of the accused left in detention, four whose case files have been transferred to Ankara where they were formerly based and one who is facing separate charges in a different case.

Although the original indictment listed 42 accused, including 12 members being tried in absentia, those brought to court totalled 26.

The decision followed a plea by defense lawyers for their clients to be freed, made at the end of Thursday's hearing. Reporters said the court was adjourned for some three hours before the military judge returned to announce that he agreed to release of the 19.

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Two bombs found in U.N. school

BEIRUT, Dec. 24 (AP) — Italian soldiers of the Multinational Peacekeeping Force found two time bombs made of anti-tank mines in two United Nations schools for Palestinian refugees, an Italian officer said Friday.

The fuse on one of the bombs had gone off, but failed to set off the mine explosive charge, said the officer, who asked not to be named.

The schools, on the edge of the Bourj El-Brajneh Palestinian refugee camp on the southern outskirts of Beirut, are operated by the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees.

"They were two anti-tank mines linked together with an electrical device — a timer. If they had gone off during the day, they would have killed a lot of people," he said. However, the bombs apparently were set to go off just before school started.

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U.S. may block sales of 12 Boeings to Libya

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — A U.S. official indicated that the Reagan administration may not favor an application by the Boeing Company to sell up to 12 civilian jetliners to Libya for its state airline.

The official was asked Thursday whether there has been any lessening of U.S. concern over Libya's activities which might prompt a more favorable consideration of applications to export aircraft to that country.

The official, who asked not to be identified by name, replied with one word: "No."

In Washington, State Department officials noted that on last March 15 President Reagan directed that additional measures be taken to "restrict a U.S. contribution to and thereby to limit Libya's capacity to engage in activities detrimental to U.S. foreign policy."

However, Alan Romberg, the State Department's deputy spokesman, said that

the confidentiality provisions of the export control laws prevent the government from giving any details of its consideration of applications for licenses required to export aircraft to Libya or even to confirm if an application has been made.

He noted the regulations spell out the presumption of approval by the Commerce Department of licenses to export to Libya aircraft "unlikely to be diverted to military use."

However, he said the regulations also state that "applications will generally be denied for exports that constitute a high risk of increasing Libyan capabilities to carry military cargo or troops or to conduct military reconnaissance or observation missions."

"It depends on what's being applied for and what's in the application, if there is one," Romberg said.

Security around Kabul tightened

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 24 (R) — Extra security patrols were reported on the streets of Kabul in the past 24 hours as the Afghan capital tensed for attacks marking the third anniversary of Soviet intervention in the country. Western diplomats in Pakistan said Friday.

In previous years freedom fighters have mounted spectacular attacks on Dec. 27, the anniversary of the Soviet-backed coup which brought President Babrak Karmal to power in 1979.

Over the past month, Western diplomats have reported almost daily bombings in restaurants, government buildings and other public places in Kabul.

On Thursday, in a move diplomats said may be calculated to explain the anticipated attacks, Kabul radio said the United States Embassy in the capital was being used for sabotage and spying.

The U.S. Embassy declined to comment on the charge, which the diplomats also said may be intended to excuse the failure of Soviet troops to prevent the recent bombings.

However, they added that there was some unease over the fact that, for the first time in the radio's regular attacks on what it calls Washington's support for the freedom fighters, American diplomats were mentioned by name.

Thursday night's broadcast gave the game

Rafsanjani warns of new offensive

TEHRAN, Dec. 24 (Agencies) — Parliament President Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani Friday gave a new warning of impending Iranian attacks on Iraqi forces in their regional war, after Sunday's Iraqi missile blast on the Iranian town of Dezful.

Urging Iranian forces to switch from defensive to offensive tactics, he said at Friday prayers here: "You the combatants, our nation asks you to avenge with all speed the blood of the martyrs of Dezful."

The attack on Dezful, in northern Khuzestan, left 62 dead and 287 wounded, according to Iranian officials. Iranian President Ali Khamenei Tuesday pledged a major new offensive in response. Iraqi news agency also quoted the deputy commander-in-chief of Iraqi forces as saying Thursday Iraq had received information that the Iranians were preparing for an attempt to cross the border into Iraq at Missan.

"Allow us to say decisively that the Iraqi armed forces, which are superior in men and equipment, will bury the expected attack and slaughter the attacking forces as they did in the battles east of Basra, east of Missan and east of Mandali," Gen. Adnan Khairallah added.

Iranian and Iraqi forces battled along their

27-month-old war front Thursday. IRNA, said artillery duels occurred on the northern, Central and southern sectors of the 580-kilometer battlefield, but were more intense at Nowshid in the central sector in the Bakhtaran province.

It added more than 50 Iraqi soldiers were killed early Thursday when their positions at Meimak in Flam, south of Nowshid came under fire of the Iranian forces.

It said more Iraqi troops were killed in Panjvin and Biatash as a result of Iranian artillery barrages in the past 24 hours.

Iraqi counter-shelling at Khorramshahr and Abadan, both on the Sibar-Al-Arab waterway in the southern sector, killed one person, wounded four others and destroyed three houses and two shops, IRNA said.

Iraqi war planes made several attempts to raid Iranian positions in various zones, but were repulsed by the Iranian anti-air defenses, according to the agency.

A war communiqué broadcast by Baghdad radio said the Iraqi forces attacked Iranian troop gatherings in the southern Missan governorate, killing four enemy troops.

The communiqué added that Iranian shelling caused some damage in Basrah and Mandali.

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Year of turmoil

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Sahara, Namibia divide OAU

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AFP) — The year 1982 in Africa was scarred by an unprecedented crisis in the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and failure once again to resolve the long-standing conflicts in Namibia and Western Sahara.

At the same time, the shock of the attempted coup d'état in Kenya, hitherto portrayed as a model of stability, underlined the growing political strains due to deteriorating general economic situation. The coup was aimed moreover at the current chairman of the OAU, The Pan-African body, increasingly wracked by divisions over Western Sahara and Chad, reached the point this year of being unable to hold its annual summit. The 19th summit, due to be held in Tripoli, failed to open as scheduled in August, and a second attempt in November also had to be abandoned.

A minority of "moderate" states blocked the summits, first on the Saharan issue, then on Chad, by depriving them of a quorum. But this apparent loss of cohesion in fact helped to maintain the status quo on the continent. As well as keeping Libya's much-contested Col. Muammar Qaddafi out of the OAU chair, the crises had the effect of keeping in suspense the Western Sahara issue, thus saving Morocco any possible embarrassment, and of not hampering diplomatic acceptance of a change of regime in Chad.

Eanes plans talks with party chiefs

LISBON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Portuguese President Antonio Amado Eanes will meet with the country's parliamentary parties next week to discuss outgoing Prime Minister Francisco Pinto Balsemao's effort to find a successor.

A note issued by the president's office late Thursday said Eanes would meet with representatives of the Pinto Balsemao's three-party coalition separately Monday before having talks with leaders of parliament's six opposition parties. Eanes also signed a decree formalizing the prime minister's resignation he accepted Tuesday.

Pinto Balsemao, whose "Democratic Alliance" cabinet was to remain in office under caretaker status, meanwhile continued meeting with top figures of his Social Democrat Party in search of a successor. The Social Democrats, as the alliance's — and Portugal's

Inside toys

Nicaragua alleges bomb smuggling

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 24 (R) — Nicaraguan Interior Minister Tomas Borge Thursday accused right-wing guerrillas of smuggling plastic explosives into Nicaragua inside Mickey Mouse toys.

Borge told reporters that the guerrillas planned to launch a wave of terror bomb attacks during the year-end holidays. He said some of the explosives were seized by government security forces Thursday in a shoot-out with guerrillas. These bombs were made from a special explosive called "Type C" and some were found inside toys.

By London Council

Arms cut campaign starts Jan. 3

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AFP) — The Greater London Council (GLC) will invite mayors and other local representatives from American and Soviet cities to participate in a disarmament campaign starting next January.

The campaign will get underway on Jan. 3 when GLC leader Ken Livingstone will unveil a bronze peace statue depicting a woman and a dove. The campaign will focus the North Atlantic Treaty Organization plan to deploy Cruise missiles in Britain next year if U.S.-Soviet arms reduction talks in Geneva fail.

Meanwhile, the London suburb of Southwark announced Thursday that it would

De Lorean's bail reduced to \$5M

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP) — A judge here Thursday reduced bail from \$10 million to \$5 million for John de Lorean, the failed carmaker arrested in October on tax-evasion charges.

But his lawyers, who had asked that bail be set at no more than \$500,000, said the reduction would not solve their client's financial problems. De Lorean was arrested in a hotel here while allegedly trying to buy 110 kilograms of cocaine worth an estimated \$24 million, for resale to try to save his sports car factory in Northern Ireland from financial

French TV to hear Communists

PARIS, Dec. 24 (R) — Television chiefs agreed Thursday to meet French Communist Party leaders to discuss charges that the state-run radio and television network is smearing the Soviet Union.

The high authority for broadcasting said it would see a Communist delegation early next month as a parallel forum to hear charges of Soviet interference in the French press. The Soviet embassy sent letters to the radio, television and national newspapers this week accusing them of smearing the Soviet Union.

As journalists and politicians reacted with a mixture of amusement and anger, television sources said there was little doubt the protests by the French party and the Soviet embassy were coordinated. The conservative daily *Figaro* said French Communist Party leader Georges Marchais had been "caught in flagrant collusion with the Soviet Union" despite protestations of independence from Moscow.

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'We are with majority'

Soviets see victory at United Nations

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 24 (AP) — A Soviet diplomat says the just-suspended session of the 157-nation General Assembly proved that we are with the majority."

Ambassador Richard S. Ovinnikov, second-ranked in the Soviet U.N. delegation, expressed himself "quite content" Thursday with the outcome of the session, although it proved to be, unfortunately, once more sort of a battlefield between East and West.

The assembly Tuesday completed all but four of the 142 items on its agenda for the year, and began a recess that is expected to last until March. The Soviet diplomat's assessment of the 1982 session contrasted with that of U.S. Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, who told a news conference Tuesday

Cuellar, Reagan to meet

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 24 (AFP) — Javier Perez de Cuellar, the secretary general of the United Nations, will pay his first official visit to Washington in mid-January, it was learned here Thursday from official sources.

On the agenda for talks with President Ronald Reagan and senior U.S. officials, the sources said, would be the Middle East and Afghanistan.

Cheysson to visit Russia

PARIS, Dec. 24 (R) — French External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson has announced he is to visit the Soviet Union and diplomatic sources said he may prepare the ground for a trip to Moscow by President Francois Mitterrand.

No date has been set for the Cheysson visit which the minister announced at a lunch Thursday in honor of the outgoing Soviet ambassador to Paris, Stepan Tchervonenko. Recalling recent visits to Moscow by other French officials, notably the ministers of

Clark gets mashed potatoes

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 24 (AP) — Artificial heart recipient Barney Clark had a milkshake and some mashed potatoes — his first solid food since surgery Dec. 2 — and is planning a quiet holiday with his family.

Clark, who remained Friday in serious but "very stable" condition, performed bedside exercises again Thursday and was continuing to gain strength since becoming the first permanent recipient of an artificial heart, doctors said.

The 61-year-old retired dentist ate about a third of a vanilla milkshake and requested some mashed potatoes and applesauce, Uni-

versity of Utah Medical Center spokesman John Dwan said at a news briefing. "He ate some potatoes, but not the applesauce," Dwan said later. Clark still was being fed a high-nutritious diet through a tube in his stomach. "In general it was another good day," Dwan said. "He continues to progress and grows stronger."

Clark will be listed in a serious condition for some time, Dwan said, because the next improvement to satisfactory, "would indicate he is out of the woods," and he is nowhere near there yet.



SMASHED: A mini bus lying smashed after it skidded out of control on a wet pavement at 24th Rhode Island street Wednesday hitting three parked vehicles.

San Francisco storm kills 12

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 24 (AP) — Amusement rides at Disneyland stopped in their tracks and San Francisco commuters were robbed as they left stalled electric trolleys when the first big storm of winter knocked out power to 2 million customers in three states.

At least 12 persons were killed in accidents linked to the storm, which pushed heavy snow into Idaho Thursday. Heavy snow blocked highways Wednesday in California and Oregon including the main north-south route serving the Pacific states, and gale-force winds flipped cars and closed the Golden Gate Bridge as it swayed up to five feet.

Travel advisories remained in effect Thursday for much of Eastern Oregon where motorists "won't be allowed through" without chains on their tires, said Lt. Jerry Norris

of the Oregon state police.

Two persons died in car auto accidents Thursday morning between the Oregon cities of Bend and Sisters, troopers said. A 38-year-old man in Contra Costa County, California, died when he picked up a fallen 20,000-volt power line and a city gardener was killed in San Francisco when an eucalyptus tree blew down on him. Two women in Washington state were killed Tuesday night by storm-tipped trees.

Two civilian operators of a 50-ton crane used to remove fallen trees from Yerba Island, Calif., a U.S. navy station, died Thursday when the machine overturned, said a navy spokesman. Four persons were killed and six injured in the Sierra Nevada when a rocket blew up inside a launcher used to control avalanches.

Glorifying Falklands war

Queen's message sparks controversy in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 24 (R) — Britain's Communist daily newspaper Friday broke an embargo on Queen Elizabeth's Christmas message and accused her of glorifying the Falklands conflict.

Prematurely publishing excerpts of the speech, *The Morning Star* said the monarch had abandoned her customary neutrality in political questions in order to revive the jingoistic fervor of the Falklands campaign. Under a front-page headline, "War jingoism mars season of goodwill," the paper said the pre-recorded speech in which the queen precedes remarks on the Falklands war with references to Nelson's defeat of Napoleon would anger millions.

The queen went on to speak of "the rescue of the Falkland islanders 8,000 miles across the ocean," hailing the armed forces' "professional skills and courage that could be called on in defense of basic freedom." *The Morning Star* said the speech contained no expression of regret for the 253 British servicemen and about 1,000 Argentine troops killed in the conflict. A Buckingham Palace spokesman said the queen regretted that *The Morning Star* — which has a circulation of about 30,000 — had broken the embargo.

The speech had already set off political sparks after opposition Labor member of parliament Tam Dalyell wrote urging the queen

U.K. vows to control IRA violence

BELFAST, Dec. 24 (AP) — Lt. Gen. Sir Robert Richardson, commander of British troops in Northern Ireland, vowed in a Christmas message published Friday that his forces will "strive endlessly" to "stamp out terrorism and maintain law and order."

Richardson said his forces will not be deterred by guerrilla bombings like the one at Ballykelly Dec. 6, in which 11 soldiers and 6 civilians, including five women, lost their lives and 66 were injured. Responsibility for

BRIEFS

OTTAWA (AFP) — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau said here Thursday that he would "consider" raising the issue of human rights in the five ASEAN countries he is to tour starting Jan. 2. He told a press conference that he had not yet read a report sent to him by the Amnesty International on conditions in the five countries he is to visit "for mainly trade reasons" — Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia and the Philippines.

BELGRADE (AP) — Ranko Cicak, Belgrade correspondent of the Zagreb newspaper *Vjesnik*, has been sentenced to 2½ years in jail "for hostile propaganda".

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Army

says it expects to try again in January to achieve the first fully successfully test flight of a Pershing II missile after working out safety measures to assure that the weapon does not fall outside the test range.

SANTAK FARAH (R) — A 48-year-old welder was Thursday sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for the execution-style murder of South African sculptor Giovanni Schoeman, the artist's American woman friend and another South African. Superior Court Judge Ronald Stevens followed a jury's recommendation in handing down the stiff sentence on Dennis Miller, whose lawyer said he would appeal.

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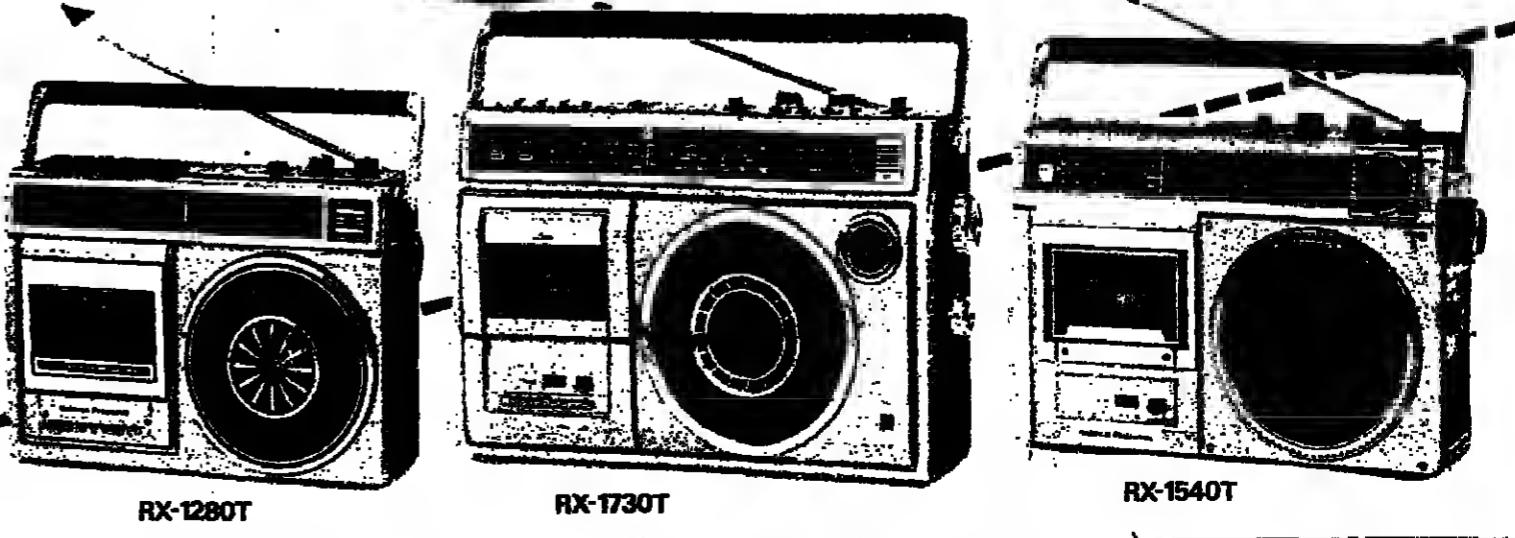
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After a year of martial law

Jaruzelski-- Poland's enigma

By W. Joseph Campbell

WARSAW (AP) — For millions of Poles, the turbulent year of martial law rule ended the way it began, with the clipped, measured language of their austere soldier-leader, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski.

It was in Jaruzelski's predawn, nationality televised speech Dec. 13, 1981, the Poles learned of the sweeping military crackdown that ended a heady, 16-month popular challenge to Communist authority. They heard Jaruzelski say a "national catastrophe" had been averted by hours, that the nation hovered at the edge of "an abyss."

A year later, on Dec. 12, 1982, Jaruzelski went on television to tell the Polish nation "the worst is behind us," and to announce martial law would be formally suspended Jan. 1. "The year which has passed was a great test. We have passed it," Jaruzelski said, vowing grimly that "anarchy will not be let into Poland."

It was probably fitting that the speeches by Jaruzelski, a Soviet-trained career officer who has accumulated power unprecedented in postwar Poland, should frame the 12 months of martial law rule. Throughout the fateful year, Jaruzelski appeared as the unflinching, poker-faced strong man. He was the unquestioned guiding authority as the regime enhanced its control — though assuredly not its popularity — over the beleaguered Polish society.

Jaruzelski's regime broke up and ultimately abolished its major threat, the independent labor movement Solidarity, which claimed 10 million members when martial law was imposed. Hundreds of Solidarity

leaders were swept into internment centers. The union's clandestine remnants were pursued relentlessly, until their voice in Poland was muffled, if not ignored. Underground calls for public protests were answered with intimidating displays of force. In all, 15 Poles were slain in clashes with security forces.

Jaruzelski rebuffed — some Poles say humiliated — Solidarity's charismatic leader, Lech Walesa. Walesa was seized in the first hours of the military crackdown and kept under house arrest for 11 months. He was released only after writing a letter to Jaruzelski, proposing "a serious discussion of the problems of our country." The letter, Walesa acknowledged in mid-December, went unanswered.

Jaruzelski's imprint on daily life extends far beyond his dealings with Solidarity. Many of the sternest features of military rule — including a prohibition on nationwide labor federations and a requirement that "parasites," or the chronically unemployed, account for the source of their income — have been incorporated into criminal and civil codes. When martial law is suspended, Poland will be a far more confining and restrictive place than before December 1981.

Jaruzelski also fended off mild challenges to his authority within Poland's demoralized Communist Party, of which he is first secretary. The four-star general is also premier, defense minister and head of the ruling 21-man Military Council of National Salvation.

Yet, Jaruzelski remains, for many Poles, the grim face of unforgiven authority, the remote center of power more feared than

hated — and understood least of all. Jaruzelski, who shields his chronically inflamed eyes behind dark glasses, reveals little of himself in public. He seems awkward to the point of embarrassment, stiff when he has to engage in small talk.

Even when the Polish Sejm (parliament) voted in October to abolish Solidarity — which must have been a source of considerable personal satisfaction — Jaruzelski merely applauded discreetly.

The distance the general keeps from the public has, inevitably, given rise to a variety of rumors and stories of uncertain accuracy. One dubious account had it that Jaruzelski — who said in 1976 that "Polish soldiers will not fire on Polish workers" — nearly lost his formidable self-control upon hearing reports that security forces fatally shot nine striking miners near Katowice, southern Poland, in the first days of the military crackdown. Another rumor was that Jaruzelski's posture is so rigid because he suffers from an undiagnosed spine ailment.

Government sources characterize Jaruzelski, who turns 60 in July, as tireless, given to working 16 to 18 hours a day and sometimes sleeping in his office. He likes to hunt, ride horses and play tennis. He indulges in few vices, these sources said. He took up cigarettes shortly after the martial law decree and is now understood to smoke heavily.

Western sources in Warsaw have expressed surprise at the physical distance Jaruzelski has managed to keep from the Soviets. "I think he has done a pretty good job of staying out of their public hands," said one diplomat, referring to Jaruzelski's three announced trips to the Soviet Union since imposing martial law.

Though from a landowning family in Kurovice, in the Lublin province, Jaruzelski is no stranger to the Soviet system. According to his official biography, Jaruzelski was a laborer in the Soviet Union at the start of World War II. He joined the Soviet sponsored first Polish Army in 1943, and was an infantry officer in battles in Poland and Germany.

Jaruzelski's postwar career was untainted by scandal and unimpeded by changes in power. He was appointed defense minister in 1968 during the regime of Wladyslaw Gomulka, and a member of the Politburo in 1971 when Edward Gierek was in power.

Jaruzelski was named premier in February 1981 and party leader in October. The third man to hold those posts since the August 1980 workers' protests that gave rise to Solidarity.

Although his authority is unquestioned, Jaruzelski doesn't appear to have won much public confidence. At times he seems actually public-relations conscious. In his Dec. 12 speech, for example, Jaruzelski said: "Perhaps more was expected today. Perhaps sensational statements were expected."

"I think however, that it is better when we solve Polish matters realistically ... When emotions give place to the desire for a calm and normal life..."

the merchants would tell them, "Never mind, take it. Pay me later."

Gloria recalled an occasion when she picked out more fabric than she had money for. She told the shopkeeper she would return another day to get what she wanted. But the shopkeeper insisted she take it with her. And she took the cloth when she found her was getting angry at her reluctance.

"I didn't go back for about a week, but when I went in, he ran out of the store and called to his friends and a policeman in the street," Gloria said. "We're loved everything — except maybe the traffic. These have been the greatest years of my life."

Douglas and Gloria Freudenburg have lived in Al-Khobar since April 1974. Douglas worked as an adviser at King Abdul Aziz Air Base in Dhahran. "We're going to miss it so much," Gloria said. "We've loved everything — except maybe the traffic. These have been the greatest years of my life."

Living in apartment buildings downtown when they first moved to Saudi Arabia, Gloria used to stand on the roof "surveying the scene."

"I felt like Alice in Wonderland. Everything was so different. I just loved it. And I haven't fallen out of love yet," she said sadly. "I'm very unhappy right now. I don't want to leave."

Looking back fondly over their long stay in a country the exact location of which they were not even certain before their arrival, the Freudenburgs recalled some of the highlights.

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WINTER SETS IN: A cross-country skier and his companion set out across a fruit orchard blanketed with the first major snowstorm that hit West Bath, Maine, Tuesday marking the onset of winter in the mid-coastal region.

Canada closes door to refugees

By Muhammad Azhar Ali Khan

prospects and about 1.4 million Canadians out of work — in a total population of about 25 million — Immigration and Employment Minister Lloyd Axworthy has announced a 25 percent reduction in the number of people Canada will accept next year.

Canada will only take 105,000 to 110,000 people next year, he said, down from the 134,000 in 144,000 figure that was set for 1983 in last year's three-year forecast. The people for 1984 is also likely to be slashed by about 20,000 people.

Usually Canada takes people whose skills are in demand for jobs for which Canadians are not available or are not willing to accept. These would be the hardest hit. Of course, the policy won't affect dependents of people who have become Canadian citizens or who have migrated but have not yet become citizens. Immigrants are eligible for citizenship three years after their arrival in this country. Such dependents include parents, spouses, and unmarried children under 21 years.

But the policy will hurt refugees seeking entry into Canada. Canada cut its refugee quota this year from 14,000 to 10,000, though an additional 2,000 may be taken provided the cabinet provides the funds. Canada has taken 66,000 "boat people," under government and private sponsorship, since 1979.

"We decided we should really put the emphasis on ensuring that when refugees come to Canada, they can be effectively settled," Axworthy said. "There is nothing sadder than talking to someone who comes here with high hopes in escape from depressing circumstances and then feel abandoned."

Recent reports suggest that almost half of the Indochinese refugees of working age are now unemployed, or are doing mediocre jobs because Canadian authorities do not recognize their professional standing back home.

Axworthy said the government was cutting its sponsorship of refugees but will accept those who are sponsored privately.

In addition to accepting refugees here, Canada contributes to the budget of the U.N. High Commission for Refugees and also provides assistance through other agencies and bilaterally to refugees around the world, including Palestinian, Afghan and Somalian refugees.

Still, the decision has disappointed Canadians active in assisting the refugees. Kathleen Tolomy, coordinator of the Inter-Church Committee on Refugees, said she is shocked by the reduction and that the Canadian government is shirking its responsibilities. Speaking for the Canadian Council of Churches, she said: "There is no sadder story than a refugee who dies because no country will take him. There is a certain short-term logic to this, but it does not say much for our long-term humanitarian measures."



Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski

Lech Walesa

Longtimers in Al-Khobar looking back

By Karen Layola

AL-KHOBAR — A certain amount of adjustment is necessary when moving to a new and unusual environment. And a long-time Al-Khobar couple will be struggling with that adjustment in the very near future when they move back to the United States to settle in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Douglas and Gloria Freudenburg have lived in Al-Khobar since April 1974. Douglas worked as an adviser at King Abdul Aziz Air Base in Dhahran. "We're going to miss it so much," Gloria said. "We've loved everything — except maybe the traffic. These have been the greatest years of my life."

Living in apartment buildings downtown when they first moved to Saudi Arabia, Gloria used to stand on the roof "surveying the scene."

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As Alex English strikes decisively

Nuggets seal late Pistons' burst

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Denver Nuggets are back on the ball, according to Alex English, and, actually, he's the one who put them there.

"Friday night, we played our game. When you play like we did tonight, we'll hard to beat," English said after his 43 points led the Nuggets to a 135-127 National Basketball Association victory over the Detroit Pistons Monday night.

The Nuggets are trying to repeat last year's appearance in the NBA playoffs, but have been struggling this year with an 11-16 record. Monday night's victory snapped a two-game losing streak. "Last night, we were just flat," English said of Denver's 146-102 loss to Kansas City the previous night. "When you play 82 games in a season, that's going to happen."

Denver coach Doug Moe substituted freely in an effort to keep Detroit's defense off-balance. "We played very well tonight," Moe noted. "We shot well. We were very aggressive. Hopefully this is the start of a repeat of last year and we'll get hot."

"I changed the way I had been substituting players and I moved them in and out of the game because of the way we had been struggling. When I do that, they don't realize they are playing as a bench."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was: New Jersey 97; Washington 90; Milwaukee 101; Atlanta 90; Phoenix 125; Dallas 106; Los Angeles 120; San Diego 115; Portland 88; Houston 82 and Seattle 120; Golden State 95.

The Nuggets had lost four of their previous five games. Against the Pistons, however, the Nuggets broke away from a 27-27 tie to take a 42-37 lead at the end of the first quarter and led the rest of the way — although the Pistons made a strong run in the fourth quarter.

Runners prone to injuries, researchers say

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP) — More than one-third of the people who run at least six miles (10 kms) a week suffer injuries, about half of which are serious enough to require medical attention, researchers say.

A study of 1,521 recreational runners showed that in any month, the typical runner faces about a 1-in-6 chance of knee problems, a 1-in-10 chance of foot problems and a 1-in-20 chance of ankle or shin problems.

However, knowing the risks of running "doesn't mean you have to stop," said Dr. Jeffrey P. Koplan of the National Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, who led the research team. The study was intended to quantify the risks so people can gauge the value of running for themselves, he said.

"Runners should consider the trade-offs inherent in increasing or decreasing their weekly mileage." The researchers concluded in a report published in an recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"In our study, high weekly mileage was associated with a greater risk of injury," the researchers said. They said higher weekly mileage also was associated with at least two immediate benefits — greater weight loss in overweight runners and, among men, a greater number who quit smoking.

Other injuries suffered by runners include problems with the back, hips, calves, Achilles tendons and thigh muscles, the study said. The researchers also studied injuries from hazards encountered while running — dog bites, collisions with vehicles and being struck by thrown objects.

Thirteen percent of male runners and 17 percent of female runners are likely to seek medical attention during a year for injuries or ailments related to running, the researchers said.

The study based on data gathered from 1,521 runners in June 1981. Researchers took a random sampling from some 25,000 entrants in the previous summer's 6.2-mile Peachtree Road Race in Atlanta.

The study noted many benefits have been attributed to running, including improved cardiovascular fitness and improved mental health. The researchers did not consider some risks attributed to running, such as abnormal heartbeat or heart attack.

Denver led 77-68 at the half and 107-98 after three quarters.

With 7:30 remaining in the game, Denver led 121-110, but Detroit ran off 10 straight points — including six by Isiah Thomas, who finished with 28 points — and the Pistons trailed only 121-120 with 5:14 remaining.

However, Denver outscored Detroit 8-3 over the next three minutes and the Pistons never got closer than two points the rest of the way.

Bucks 97, Bullets 90: Albert King broke out of a scoring slump with 24 points and Clarence "Foots" Walker tallied seven points in the final two minutes to lead New Jersey over Washington.

King, who had hit on only 19 of 60 field goals in the last four games, also tied a career-high with 14 rebounds, added five assists and had three blocked shots. "Albert took it upon himself to get his game back on track," said Buck Williams, New Jersey's other starting forward.

King said he didn't get discouraged during his scoring slump because he wasn't struggling in other areas. "Of course, if you're an offensive player and don't score it's more obvious," he said. "When you score, other parts of your game are forgotten, no matter what."

Bucks 101, Hawks 90: Sidney Moncrief scored 31 points and Milwaukee held off an Atlanta rally to beat the Hawks. Moncrief scored 16 points in the first quarter for the Bucks, who scored seven points in a row during one stretch and led 38-28 at the end of the period.

Two baskets, a blocked shot and a steal by Roundfield pulled the Hawks within 82-80 with 10 minutes to play, and the Hawks were within three points with 5:17 left, but field

goals by Dave Cowens, Junior Bridgeman and Marques Johnson gave the Bucks room at 97-88 with 2 1/2 minutes to go.

Suns 125, Mavericks 106: Maurice Lucas scored 13 of his season-high 33 points in a pivotal third period as Phoenix beat Dallas.

Lucas' three-point play broke a 67-67 tie four minutes into the second half to give Phoenix the lead for good. He added six more points in the next 5:55 as the Suns went ahead 91-84 by period's end.

Lakers 120, Clippers 115: Earvin "Magic" Johnson hit a layup with 38 seconds remaining to snap a 115-115 tie, triggering Los Angeles over San Diego.

The Lakers never trailed in the game and led by as much as 20 points in the first half, but the Clippers rallied from a 15-point deficit at the start of the fourth quarter to tie the contest at 115 on a dunk by Tom Chambers with 1:09 left. Johnson snapped the game's only tie 31 seconds later.

Trail Blazers 88, Rockets 82: Portland scored only 38 points in a sluggish second half but still managed to beat hapless Houston behind Jim Paxson's 24 points.

The Blazers led by as many as 18 points in the first half, settling on a 50-37 halftime lead. But the Rockets, now 4-22 in the Midwest Division, rallied in the third period behind Major Jones and Joe Bryant and took the lead on two occasions, at 64-63 and later at 76-74. Portland grabbed the lead for good, 78-76, with 6:13 left in the game on a jump shot by Pete Verhoeven.

Pacers 120, Warriors 95: Lonnie Shelton scored eight points and added five rebounds in the decisive second quarter as Seattle beat Golden State for its fifth straight victory.

BMX riding surging to popularity

COLOGNE, Dec. 24 (INP) — BMX riding is gaining popularity among the youngsters by leaps and bounds, yet only a handful of the over 30-year olds in the Federal Republic of Germany are aware just what the term 'BMX riding means.'

This new leisure time pursuit is a sport enjoyed by an increasing number of children and young people.

BMX riding — Bicycle Motor Cross — originated in the United States of America. It can be described as a kind of show-your-skill sport with a special bike, with which you have to clear jumps, turn in the air and overcome other obstacles. The bike has extremely thick tires and reinforced wheels.

In Remagen, near Bonn, there is a circuit on which races are held on the first Sunday of every month. Similar courses exist in eight other towns in Germany, but unlike the U.S. where championships are held quite regularly, Germany still hasn't stepped that far. Seen on the right is a BMX riding fan enjoying the excitement.



Pakistan began with a bang, but ended in a whimper

Australians emerge as new hockey power

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AFP) — Pakistan, Australia and the Netherlands were the outstanding field hockey teams in a year when skill on artificial turf was recognized as an essential quality for a successful side.

Pakistan began the season on a high note by retaining the World Cup with a deserved 3-1 over West Germany on grass at Bombay. But Pakistan and fellow exponents on grass, India, were ignominiously beaten into fourth and third places respectively by the host country and Australia's plastic pitches in the Champions Cup in the Netherlands in June.

The Indian authorities installed an astroturf surface in New Delhi to give their teams experience on it during the Asian Games. The plan misfired from an Indian point of view when Pakistan romped home 7-1 against India in the final of the men's competition.

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Pakistan's Asian Games showdown with Olympic champions India proved to be an easier match for them than their semifinal in New Delhi against Malaysia, whose determined play held Pakistan to a 2-1 victory and brought them the bronze medal.

There were signs of the shape of things to come in August's World Junior Tournament in Kuala Lumpur, where West Germany grabbed the title after losing finalists Australia had beaten Pakistan and India on the way. Australia only joined the competition as replacements for Northern Ireland after failing to qualify in the ordinary way.

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The Indian men restored their fortunes by reaching the semifinals of the Esanda Tournament without dropping a single point, while Pakistan's fresh defeat at the hands of the Netherlands eliminated them in the preliminary round robin.

However, one tough hurdle for the Indians was a tie against China, who provided unexpected resistance, especially through goalkeeper Bai Danzhu, before India won 2-0. A 3-2 victory over New Zealand lined the Indians up for an expected gold medal clash with the Netherlands, but they reckoned without the strength of the home team.

Australia registered a surprise 2-1 victory over their Dutch opponents in the other semi-final and went on to notch that 6-1 scoreline in the final, proving that they had really arrived as a hockey playing country.

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Danish chess champ keeps ahead

NETHERLANDS, Dec. 24 (KAP) — Curt Hansen of Denmark maintained his lead in the European Junior Chess Championship after beating Holland's Manuel Bosboom in the fourth round here Thursday.

It was the fourth consecutive victory for the Danish title defender, who played black from an irregular opening to overcome his Dutch opponent in 27 moves. Bosboom went wrong in the early stage of the game and never had a chance.

Sharing the second spot, half a point behind Hansen, are Igor Stohl of Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union's Jaan Ehvest, who also won their fourth-round games. Stohl scored an easy victory with white in 24 moves from an English Opening against Juergen Graf of West Germany, who played rather aimlessly and resigned after blundering away a rook.

Ehvest was pitted with white against Italy's Car D'Amore in a positional battle from a Bentuni opening that lasted for well

over five hours and took 52 moves to complete.

Meanwhile, Soviet grandmasters Victor Kupreichik and Joseph Dorfman and teenage Indian Dibyendu Barua were in the lead with five points each at the end of the seventh round of the International Grandmasters Chess Tournament, in New Delhi.

Dorfman humbled Praveen Thipsay of India in 26 moves, while the Indian, playing the Sozin attack, could not withstand pressure on his king and had to quit.

Kupreichik took only one hour and 25 moves to beat India's Ashok Alexander, who played the Pirc Defense.

In another seventh-round game, Britain's William Hartston and Mark Taimanov of the Soviet Union settled for a draw after playing 18 moves.

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With a record fifth-wicket stand

Zaheer & Mudassar put Pakistan on top

KARACHI, Dec. 24 (Agencies) — A commanding 186 by Zaheer Abbas put Pakistan firmly in the driver's seat in the second Test against India here Friday.

Starting the second day on 57 for three in reply to a meager Indian first innings total of 160, Pakistan moved on to 349 for five by the close.

In sharp contrast to the first day when no fewer than 13 wickets tumbled, only two batsmen were dismissed Friday Javed Miandad just before lunch for 39, and Zaheer shortly before the close.

Both Zaheer and Javed started the day cautiously but confidently against the Indian attack of Kapil Dev and Madan Lal, the man who had taken all three wickets to fall on the first day, and they soon took the score along to 128.

Having been the sleeping partner in a fourth-wicket stand of 110, Javed missed a leg cutter from Mohinder Amarnath and was clean bowled for 39, but Mudassar Nazar joined Zaheer and soon hit out.

Randall pulls out from Test squad

MELBOURNE, Dec. 24 (AP) — English batsman Derek Randall and Australian paceman Carl Rackemann were Friday ruled out of the fourth Test against Australia at the Melbourne Cricket Ground starting on Boxing Day.

Randall, still slightly concussed and sporting stitches inside and outside his swollen upper lip, dealt England's Ashes chances a severe blow when he failed to report for his planned fitness at the MCG nets on Friday morning.

The Nottinghamshire right-hander told officials he was feeling dizzy and remained in the team's hotel. Randall received a slight crack in the bone at the bottom of the nose when by he was hit a ball from Michael Holding in a one-day match against Tasmania in Pauncester Wednesday.

Queensland speedster Carl Rackemann, although considered unlikely to replace fellow paceman Rodney Hogg for the coming Test, was ruled out anyway after he failed a fitness test this morning on his injured right elbow.

Rackemann was unable to throw the ball freely and will continue to receive treatment over the next week in a bid to fit for the final

Jesty rushed to Australia

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AFP) — Trevor Jesty, Hampshire's 34-year-old all-rounder flies out to Australia Friday night to reinforce the touring England cricket team.

The England management contacted Lord's to send a replacement for the injured Derek Randall, who was ruled out of the fourth Test after being struck in the face by a ball from Michael Holding in the match against Tasmania earlier in the week, and officials at Lord's immediately contacted Jesty.

Jesty has been on stand-by since the tour began, after Mike Gatting of Middlesex had declined to make himself available for personal reasons, and he is due to arrive in Australia at 10 a.m. on Sunday. He will arrive too late to play in the fourth Test in Melbourne, but will be available for selection for the fifth and final Test in Sydney, starting on Jan. 2.

But tour manager Doug Insole suggested that Jesty would be kept for later, he said Friday: "Obviously, Jesty will be a great help when it comes to the One-Day games with both his batting and bowling. I know he has kept himself 100 percent fit."

Even if Test match recognition continues to elude him — Jesty has been talked about as an England player many times since he first played county cricket in 1966 — it looks as if he could be a key player in the One-Day series involving England, Australia and New Zealand. His record in the One-Day game is exemplary.

Made for limited-over cricket with his ability to get on with the game, Jesty is a fine batsman and an economic medium-pace bowler. He can boast centuries in all the One-Day competitions in England, and he once took seven wickets for 75 runs in a first-class game against Worcestershire.

Mudassar had been unable to open the innings Thursday as he was suffering from flu, showed no ill effects Friday and helped Zaheer to a record Pakistan fifth-wicket partnership against India of 213. The previous best was 155, set by Aleemuddin and

Abdul Hafeez Kardar way back in 1954-55 series.

Zaheer reached his century in 184 minutes, hitting 14 fours along the way, and went on to pass the 150 mark in 259 minutes, including 20 fours.



Mudassar Nazar ... going strong on 94



Zaheer Abbas ... hits 14 short of double ton

Thomson and will need to show a complete reversal of form to have any chance.

England captain Bob Willis said the decision to pull out had been a big disappointment for Randall. "He has been worrying if we are going to be fit in time, but there is no way he can play," Willis said.

England has faced grave problems against the Australian pace attack so far this tour and without Randall battoning down the list the visitors are more vulnerable than ever. Willis said that opener Chris Tavaré would bat at No. 3 and vice-captain David Gower would come in at No. 4. But Tavaré's form so far this season has been unimpressive to say the least.

In the last Test in Adelaide, Tavaré made only one in the first innings and was dismissed for a duck in the second. The No. 3 position is considered extremely important considering Australian captain Greg Chappell bats there these days.

The teams are: England: Bob Willis (capt.), David Gower, Graeme Fowler, Geoff Cook, Chris Tavaré, Ian Botham, Allan Lamb, Derek Pringle, Geoff Miller, Eddie Hemmings, Bob Taylor and Norman Cowans.

Australia: Greg Chappell (capt.), Kim Hughes, Kepler Wessels, John Dyson, Allan Border, David Hookes, Rod Marsh, Bruce Yardley, Geoff Lawson, Rodney Hogg, Jeff Thomson and Graeme Wood.

White Tavaré is trying to cope with his NSW responsibility, openers Graeme Fowler and Geoff Cook will also be attempting to get England off to a good start.

But the pair have also had trouble coping with the likes of Geoff Lawson and Jeff

Thomson and Graeme Wood.



STRETCHES: Australian Rod Frawley, who was beaten by junior Pat Cash in the South Australian Open Friday, stretches to reach the ball.

Cash ousts holder Frawley

ADELAIDE, Dec. 24 (Agencies) — The world's best junior Pat Cash defeated holder Rod Frawley in the quarterfinals of the \$75,000 South Australian Open Tennis tournament at Memorial Drive Friday.

Cash, winner of the Wimbledon and American junior titles this year defeated fellow Australian 4-6, 7-5, 7-6. Cash lost the first game rather lame, but came back strongly to win the next two over the extra points.

Cash, seeded fourth, became the only seeded player to make the semifinals. The 17-year-old meet American Mike Bauer on Sunday. Bauer, too, dropped the first set before putting it across South African Bernie

Minton 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Australians, Brod Dyke and Chris Johnstone will meet in the other semifinals. Dyke, who ranks 205th in the world, beat fellow Australian Greg Whitecross 6-2, 7-5 while Johnstone topped American Mike Palmer 1-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Meanwhile, Claudia Hernandez of Mexico and Cami Anderholm of Sweden qualified for the girls' under-16 final at the Orange Bowl Tennis Championships in Miami Beach Thursday.

Stefan Edberg of Sweden and Robby Weiss of the United States will dispute the boys' under-16 final. There were no surprises on the fifth of the championships, which was devoted to the eighth-finals of the under-18 competition.

Positions: 1. Jimmy Connors (U.S.) 3355; 2. Guillermo Vilas (Argentina) 2495; 3. Ivan Lendl (Czech) 2313; 4. John McEnroe (U.S.) 2305; 5. Mats Wilander (Sweden) 1730; 6. Vitas Gerulaitis (U.S.) 1680; 7. Jose Higueras (Spain) 1316; 8. Johan Kriek (U.S.) 1220; 9. Andres Gomez (U.S.) 1196; 10. Steve Denton (U.S.) 1175; 11. Jose-Luis Clerc (Argentina) 1167; 12. Yannick Noah (France) 1134; 13. Peter McNamara (Australia) 1036; 14. Genn Mayer (U.S.) 1020; 15. Brian Gottfried (U.S.) 940.

Skating record

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AFP) — The Soviet Union's Sergei Kleibnikov beat the world 1,000 meters, speed skating record in a time of 1:13.19 during the "Memorial Kisselov" competition at Kazakhstan Friday, according to Soviet news agency Tass. Kleibnikov clipped 0.20 seconds of the previous record held by Canada's Gaetan Boucher.

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ALL GRACE: Li Ning of China, who emerged as a new star on the gymnastic horizon, seen in action during the World Championships.

Chinese added color to the gymnastic arena

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AFP) — What was billed as a dead year in gymnastics turned out to be one of the most significant with the explosive arrival of China as the new masters among the men.

The backdrop was Zagreb in Yugoslavia in October and the occasion, the World Cup, an event which by invitation unites the six best countries in the world every two years.

A three-way clash was expected between world champions the Soviet Union, former top-notchers Japan and China, but from the start, it was the Chinese who dominated.

Led by Li Ning, a 19-year-old Peking student, China lifted all but one of the seven gold medals in the men's. Li, a bouncing hall of a gymnast at 1.70 m for 65 kgs, won clear golds in four (combined, floor, vault, pommel) and shared two (horizontal with compatriot Tong Fei and rings with Yuri Korolev).

Korolev, the world champion at Moscow the previous year when Li finished sixth in the combined, broke the monopoly with a win on the parallel bars, but the die had been firmly cast and men's gymnastics may never be the same again.

China proved the point with another comprehensive triumph, over Japan at the Asian Games in New Delhi the following month, with team wins in the men's and women's and a 12 gold medal haul, dominated again by Li with four gold and his female counterpart Wu Jian with three.

So 1982 may well go down in the annals of this popular sport alongside 1952 with the arrival en masse of eastern Europe and the Soviet Union and 1960 when Japan took

Soccer tid-bits

Petrovic may join Valencia

BELGRADE, Dec. 24 (AFP) — Arsenal's patient wait for the services of Yugoslav international Vladimir Petrovic now looks almost certain to have been in vain.

Petrovic, who signed a provisional contract with the English club last summer, finally received permission to leave the country from the Yugoslav Football Association on Saturday, but said Friday there was a strong chance he would instead play for Spanish club Valencia on a six month contract.

He was prevented from leaving to play in England, along with other top players here who had signed to play abroad, following his country's poor performance in the World Cup finals in Spain this summer.

A spokesman for Petrovic's current club, Red Star Belgrade Vasa Stojkovic said it was no longer possible to consider transferring the club captain to Arsenal because of the "financial conditions". One outstanding problem for Valencia is the question of the number of non-Spanish players they are permitted. At the moment they have three.

Meanwhile, England's British Champion-

ship match against Wales, originally scheduled for May 24 at Wembley, has been brought forward to Feb. 23.

This is to give the two managers, Bobby Robson of England and Mike England of Wales, a chance to assess their teams in a competitive match before vital European Nations Championship fixtures.

England meet Greece at Wembley on March 30 in a Group Three qualifying match, while in Group Four, Wales entertain Bulgaria on April 27.

Lennie Lawrence, caretaker manager of English Second Division soccer club Charlton Athletic, will be in charge until the end of the season, club chairman Mark Huyler announced.

Australia's East Fremantle Tricolore club humbled Pakistan International Airlines 4-0 after a scoreless first half in the Delhi Cloth Mills' annual soccer tournament in New Delhi. The triumph assured the Australians a place in the semifinal round.

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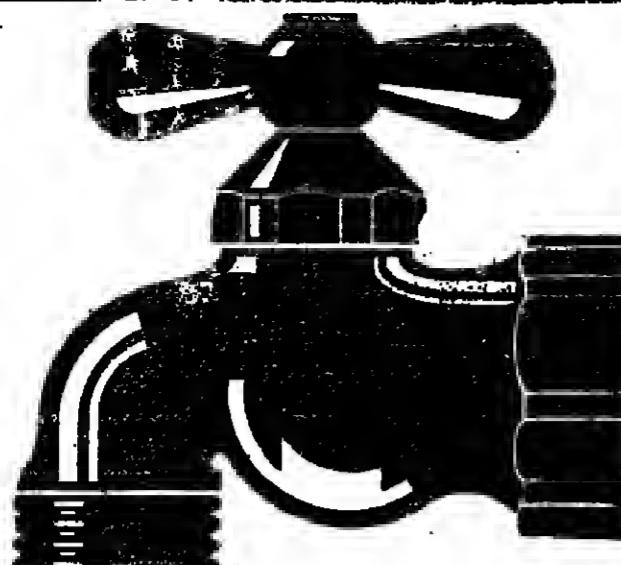
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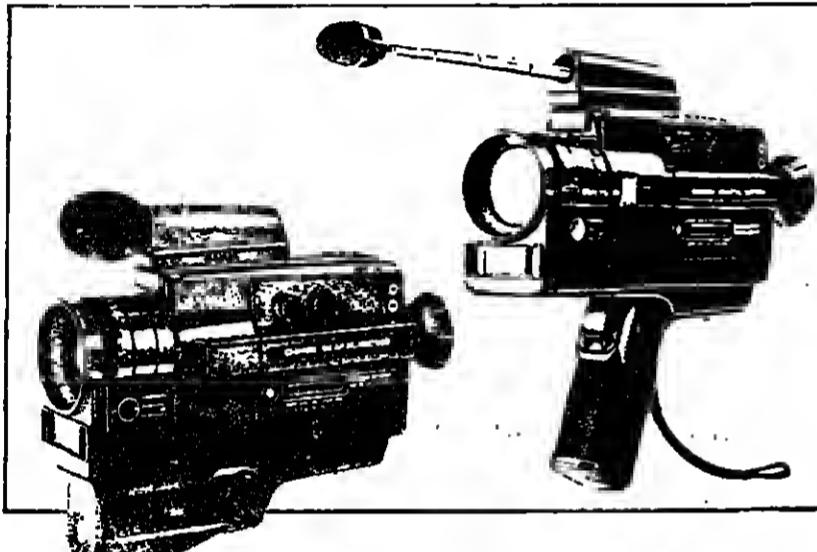


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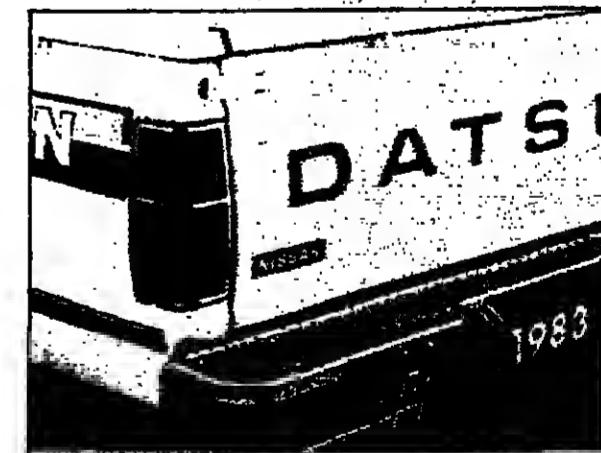


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As Congress session ends

Reagan sees upturn in economy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan, who incorrectly predicted an economic recovery this year, now says he is convinced 1983 will bring "a definite upturn."

Reagan made his assessment Thursday in a year-end meeting with reporters where he also hailed final congressional passage of a nickel-a-gallon increase in the federal gasoline tax. The president promised to sign the measure soon.

With the bill on the way to the White House, the Senate adjourned, ending the 97th Congress and sending its members scrambling home for holidays. The House had adjourned two days earlier.

The bill would provide \$5.5 billion a year

for a program of highway and mass transit improvements, and over 170,000 construction jobs would be created. The gasoline tax increase, which also applies to diesel fuel, takes effect April 1.

Asked about the economy and what he could tell the nation's 12 million unemployed, Reagan said, "I am convinced that this coming year, 1983, is going to see a definite upturn."

"I wish that I could promise that unemployment would instantly respond," he said, adding that previous experience shows that unemployment "is the slowest thing in a recession."

The president said he was not frustrated by the failure of his program to produce

results he promised in 1982. "I think that we have put in place a sound program...that is going to lead to a sound recovery."

He called on each of the nation's employers to hire at least one jobless person to ease unemployment. "There must be some that can't, I know, because of their own troubles, but there must be others that could probably take even more than one," Reagan said.

Appraising other accomplishment of his two-year-old administration, Reagan said, "the Soviet Union has not advanced further in its expansionism than it had two years ago. It has not gone into any additional countries. "I think we have made great, great progress with regard to our relationship with our allies in Europe and Japan and, more recently...with our neighbors here in the Western Hemisphere."

Reagan's repeated forecast of economic improvement in 1982 failed to materialize. For example, last May when about 10 million Americans were out of work, Reagan said the outlook for the jobless "will improve. I think in the latter half of the year. I do believe there is every indication that this recession is bottoming out."

By year's end, 12 million Americans were jobless and unemployment stood at 10.8 percent — its highest level in 42 years. At a news conference Reagan said, "evidence of a recovery has been sighted, but it's only a beginning. I think we're going to see an improvement in the second half of the year."

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To thrash out 'truth'

Italy, Vatican reach accord on Calvi affair

ROME, Dec. 24 (AP) — Italy and the Vatican Friday signed an accord to cooperate in flushing out "the truth" about all contacts between the Vatican Bank and the Banco Ambrosiano, the Italian foreign ministry announced here Friday.

It said in a communiqué, simultaneously released at the Vatican, that the agreement was signed by Vatican Secretary of State Agostino Cardinal Casaroli and the Italian ambassador to the Vatican, Claudio Chelli.

Each side has nominated three experts to work on the probe — Prof. Agostino Gambino, Pellegrino Capaldo and Renato Dardozzi for the Vatican and Pasquale Ciommo, Mario Cattaneo and Alberto Santa Maria for Italy.

Banco Ambrosiano, Italy's biggest private bank, began its spectacular, scandal-wrecked plunge toward bankruptcy in June after its head, Roberto Calvi, was found hanging from a London bridge.

An Italian probe subsequently revealed that the Vatican Bank, known formally as the Institute of Religious Works, was involved in

Ambrosiano's tangled financial deals, which involved the disappearance of \$1.4 billion. The hole, or debt, was caused by loans that Calvi had arranged for Panamanian dummy companies in which the Vatican Bank had an interest, that were unable to repay them.

The Vatican later said it was the victim of a "hidden project" by Calvi, who it said "abused" a longstanding and trusting relationship with the Vatican Bank.

Italian officials have been pressing the Vatican Bank to assume responsibility for part of the bad loans because of a letter of patronage written for Calvi by American archbishop Paul C. Marcinkus, president of the Vatican Bank.

The document, similar to a letter of reference, said the Vatican had an interest in the Panamanian companies, which the Vatican said was standard banking procedure and not a guarantee.

Italian officials maintain that Calvi was able to use the letter to reassure other banks and thus stall their demands for repayment of the loans.

Sotheby runs into trouble

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (R) — Two Wall Street businessmen who became the biggest shareholders in the leading international auction house Sotheby's last week and have already crossed swords with its directors say they do not plan to increase their stake immediately.

Steven Swid, who bought 14 percent of Sotheby's shares with his partner Marshall Cogan, told Reuters in a telephone interview that he was not in the business of taking over.

India, Russia sign trade agreement

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (AFP) — India and the Soviet Union Friday signed a trade protocol for 1983 involving two-way trade worth 36.3 billion rupees (about \$3.6 billion) — an 11.2 percent increase over 1982.

The protocol was signed by Soviet Deputy Foreign Trade Minister I.T. Grishin and Indian Commerce Secretary Abid Hussain.

The Soviet Union is India's largest trading partner. Indian exports to Moscow, mainly farm products and textiles, are expected to reach 18.8 billion rupees (\$1.9 billion) next year.

Indian exports will be higher in most sectors except for farm products. Engineering sector exports will be up 22 percent.

At the same time, the Soviet Union will export goods worth 17.4 billion rupees to India, leaving a balance of \$1.3 billion rupees (\$134 million) in India's favor.

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Directorate of Health Affairs, Hail Region	Catering for Hail Hospital, Setting up a training hall	—	500	Jan. 8
Interior Ministry, College of Internal Security Forces	Setting up a training hall	—	4,000	Dec. 18
University of Petroleum and Minerals	Maintenance of campus gardens	—	250	Dec. 15
Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Supervision of Tabuk beautification project	229	1,000	Jan. 4
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7.	Peliers	O.C.E.	Bagged Barley	20.12.82
8.	Al Bandari	Motoroil	Bulk Cement	17.12.82
9.	Island Mariner	A.A.	Bagged Barley	19.12.
11.	Dauntless	Alisabah	Steel/Rice/Gen.	20.12.82
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Facing acute crisis

Harare takes fuel-saving steps

HARARE, Dec. 24 (AFP) — Zimbabwe Energy Minister Simba Makoni said Thursday he would not rule out discussing his landlocked country's fuel crisis with South African officials if necessary. But he denied there had yet been official talks with Pretoria.

He was speaking at a press conference at which he announced sweeping measures to control distribution of Zimbabwe's scarce motor fuels. Motorists will have to register at and buy fuel from only one petrol station.

Fuel supplies were disrupted two weeks ago when unidentified guerrillas destroyed storage tanks in the Mozambican Port of Maputo and then transported across the South African Transvaal region to the Beitbridge railhead in southern Zimbabwe.

South African Energy Minister Pieter Duplessis said Tuesday he was willing to discuss Zimbabwe's fuel problems with his opposite number in Zimbabwe.

But Zimbabwean government policy since shortly after independence two and a half years ago has been to avoid all official senior level contact with South Africa. Dr. Makoni

said he was unaware of the South African overture, but said such contact might be possible. "We are a flexible and pragmatic government. We would like to review the situation in the light of the circumstances," he said.

Buying fuel became a full-time job for many motorists after the Beira attack reduced fuel supplies a week ago. Hundreds of people descended on the few service stations with petrol stocks, sometimes leaving their vehicles in kilometer-long lines for several days in order to buy.

Dr. Makoni said the new control measures were meant to bring order to a chaotic situation that was wasting both fuel and productive man-hours.

Motorists will now only be able to buy fuel from the single service station with which they are registered. A maximum amount of fuel per purchase will be set by the government.

The new regulations apply only to the third quarter deficit, corrected for seasonal variations, was 24 billion francs (\$3.4 billion), down from 27.9 billion francs in the second quarter.

It also reported a third quarter increase of 70 percent in total bank debts to 4.6 billion francs \$657 million and a 10.2 billion francs (\$1.5 billion) cut in official currency reserves.

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But unilateral transfers — money sent home by immigrant workers, the French contribution to the budget of the European Economic Community and aid to developing countries — increased sharply.

French deficit mounts to \$9.8b

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AFP) — France's January-September current account balance of payments deficit was 68.8 billion francs (\$9.8 billion) — more than double the deficit for the whole of 1981, the government announced here Friday.

The economics ministry reported that the third quarter deficit, corrected for seasonal variations, was 24 billion francs (\$3.4 billion), down from 27.9 billion francs in the second quarter.

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Gold surges

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP) — The U.S. dollar eased Friday on expectations of early interest rate declines, winding up a week of thin trading and steady declines. Gold bullion was firmer.

Trading was virtually at a standstill in the few financial centers open Friday in advance of the year-end holiday. Dealers said Frankfurt, Milan and Paris were closed for the day and all other exchanges closed before noon. Dealers said they expected no real trading before Jan. 4, as some centers will be closed Jan. 3 also.

The dollar dropped for the fourth straight day against the Japanese yen on the Tokyo foreign exchange Friday, finishing the week at 239.90 yen against Thursday's close of 239.90 yen. It was also down 4.80 yen from last Friday's 243.45 yen at the close.

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As Kim arrives in U.S.

Chun releases 1,200 from Korean jails

SEOUL, Dec. 24 (Agencies) — President Chun Doo-Hwan's government Friday set free more than 1,200 prisoners under an amnesty granted following the departure for the United States of leading dissident Kim Dae-Jung.

The prisoners included 48 political detainees — seven of them linked with Kim for plotting to overthrow the government in

Tripura area being combed

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (AFP) — Indian para-military forces Friday began a combing operation to flush out secessionist guerrillas in the strategic north-eastern state of Tripura, federal sources said.

Five Indian policemen were ambushed and killed by the guerrillas Thursday. Calling for secession from the union, the gunmen sprayed bullets on a military truck killing a state police officer, three military personnel and the driver of the vehicle.

Tripura is one of two Indian states controlled by the Communist Party Marxist (CPM). CPM follows an independent line in the international Communist movement. The 60-member state assembly is up for re-election for a new five-year term Jan. 5. CPM is contesting all the seats and is opposed by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress (I) Party. Mrs. Gandhi's party has struck an alliance with a local tribal organization.

Thursday's incident climaxed a recent string of secessionist activities in the state which borders Bangladesh.

India-China border talks set Jan. 28

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (AFP) — India and China will begin a third round of official level border talks in Peking Jan. 28, the Press Trust of India reported Friday.

PTI quoted unidentified sources as saying the Indian delegation would be headed by K.S. Bajpai, secretary in the External Affairs Ministry. It said the composition of the rest of the delegation and the duration of the talks had yet to be finalized.

The last round of border talks, held here in

an uprising in the southern provincial capital of Kwangju in 1980. Diplomatic sources said the action displayed President Chun's growing confidence and capped a series of liberalizing measures introduced this year, beginning with the lifting of a 36-year night curfew.

The bold move is expected to blunt local and foreign criticism of President Chun's human rights record and erase bitter memories of the brutal crushing of the Kwangju uprising in which 189 persons died, the sources said. The move will also reduce criticism of a planned visit here next February by U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz, and of a visit by French President Francois Mitterrand scheduled for some time next year. It could also pave the way for a possible visit by President Reagan.

Diplomats said major gains could now be expected in South Korea's relations with Japan, which is still smarting over the sensational kidnapping of Kim from a Tokyo hotel by South Korean agents in 1973. In 1980, Kim was sentenced to death for sedition. This was commuted to life imprisonment and later reduced to 20 years.

Meanwhile, Kim, whose sentence was suspended Thursday arrived in Washington and said he would like to return to his homeland and dedicate his life to the Korean people. In a statement read for him at the airport, Kim appealed to Americans to support "the patriots still in prison," an apparent reference to political detainees in South Korea. A total of 1,206 prisoners, including Kim, were released under the amnesty. The 47 other political prisoners, including 19 students, also had their sentences suspended.

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TALKING WITH WIFE: South Korean dissident Kim Dae-Jung talks with his wife Lee Hee Ho during a news conference after his arrival in Washington Thursday. Kim was released from prison and flown to the U.S. for medical treatment.

Zhao begins Algerian visit

ALGIERS, Dec. 24 (AFP) — Chinese Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang arrived here Friday from Cairo.

Zhao, who left the Egyptian capital for the second leg of his 10-country African tour, told journalists Thursday night that the two sides has a similar approach to many world problems. Speaking on the aircraft flying him back to Cairo from a day of sightseeing in Aswan, Zhao said he found it "natural" that China and Egypt had not signed bilateral agreements on all the issues concerning them because of the two countries' "different conditions and experiences."

He stressed the need to develop their economic cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocal utility." Both countries consider that the Palestinian question is at the heart of the Middle East crisis, and have a

similar idea of how it should be resolved. However, unlike the Egyptians, the Chinese are prepared to recognize Israel only once it has agreed to the right of the Palestinian people to form their own state.

China, however, has little direct influence in this part of the world, and the Middle East conflict was not at the center of this week's talks. The Cairo daily *Al Akhbar* noted Thursday that Egypt could only approve of China's return to the Middle East and African scenes after a long break, since China was "the only superpower which has no oil interests or other ambitions in this part of the world." "For this reason (Peking) is able to establish relations with other countries on the basis of frankness, honesty and cooperation without seeking anything in return," *Al Akhbar* said.

Jayewardene to draw up plans for six years

COLOMBO, Dec. 24 (R) — Sri Lankan President Junius Jayewardene, having won voter support for his policies in two elections within two months, will soon begin formulating his plans for the next six years.

Jayewardene, re-elected at last October's presidential election, got backing in Wednesday's referendum to extend parliament's term for six years without a general election. His proposal for the extension was approved by a majority of more than 500,000 votes, about 3.1 million people voting for the measure and some 2.6 million against.

Political observers said the backing Jayewardene received in the two polls, despite a combined opposition campaign, clearly indicated that most Sri Lankans preferred his policies to those of the previous government of Mrs. Bandaranaike. Jayewardene has set up a presidential system of government, introduced an open market economy and undertaken large development projects, which he plans to complete in the next six years.

Poles buoyed by freedom

WARSAW, Dec. 24 (R) — Poles Friday settled down for Christmas buoyed up by the end of political internment hut with a stern warning from the Communist authorities of a continuing danger to the state.

Dozens of internees, the last of more than 10,000 who spent some time in camps and prisons throughout the year of martial law, made their way home after Thursday's formal end to internment without trial to spend Christmas with their families.

The joy of reunion at this time for the released union activists, including Solidarity Lech Walesa, who was freed last month, was tempered by the arrest and continued detention of seven of their colleagues, to-face unspecified, but probably very serious charges.

Some of those freed from detention Thursday expressed great sadness that the seven had been held. Walesa said: "I deplore the

Newsmen shadow Andrew, Koo

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Britain's Prince Andrew and American actress Koo Stark had a three-hour rendezvous at a flat in London's exclusive St. James's District, but it didn't stay secret for long.

Reporters trailed the 26-year-old Miss Stark Thursday from her home in the South Kensington district to a flat above an art gallery on Duke Street. According to *The Daily Mirror*, Andrew, 22, turned up 20 minutes later and "looked around" constantly before slipping inside.

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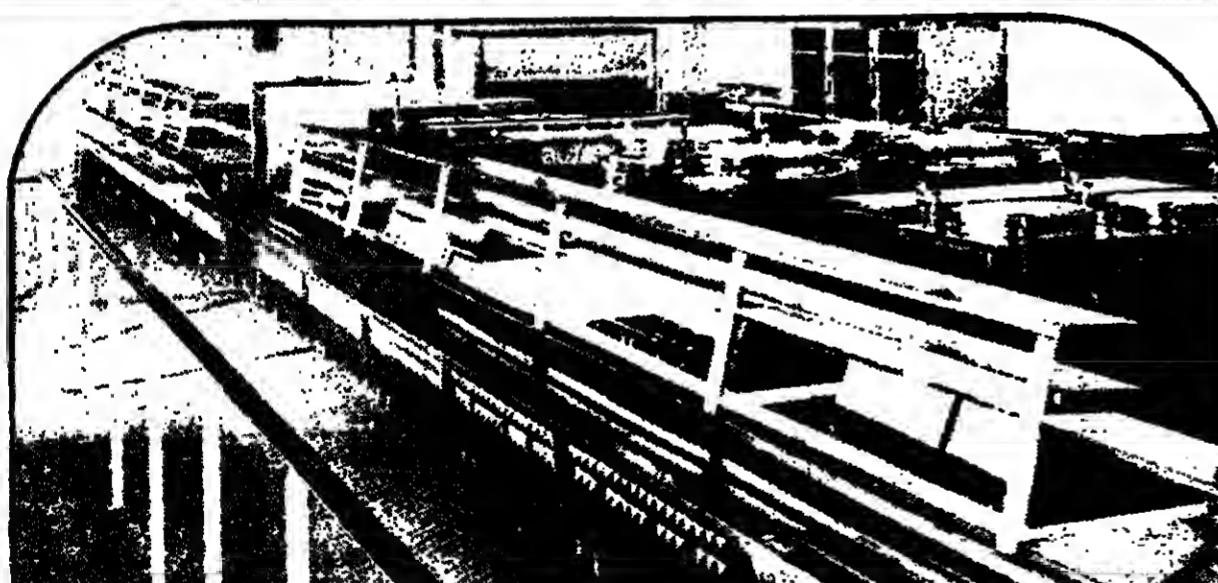
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An immigrant performs teaching miracle in U.S.

By Jay Mathews

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — Garfield High School, a drab block of concrete in the middle of a low-income, Hispanic neighborhood in east Los Angeles, has been known for high absenteeism and youth gangs, but never for higher mathematics. Perhaps that is what:

In the May 19 national advanced-placement calculus test, which is so difficult that only 2 percent of graduating high school seniors ever attempt it, a startling total of 18 Garfield students passed. Many had similar correct answers, and seven made the top score of 5, while one Garfield teacher compared with "walking on water." Sensitive to the slightest hint or invalid scores, the service, which composes the scholastic aptitude test and other national examinations, demanded a retest for 14 of the students, but the results were the same. It had stumbled across, not a cabal of cheaters, but the students of Jaime Escalante, 51, a Bolivian immigrant who has performed a miracle in a tough, big-city school. In the process he also has shown what a rigidly organized classroom routine and a deep devotion to teaching might do to solve what is becoming a national crisis.

In the third decade since the Soviets put the first satellite in orbit, science and mathematics in American high schools have fallen on hard times. Qualified teachers are quitting in droves for better-paying jobs in private industry. In California, according to a recent study by University of California researchers James W. Guthrie and Ami Zusman, 750 science and mathematics high school teachers are retiring each year, but only 250 students in the state university system currently are training for such jobs. Some school districts are trying to retrain athletic coaches to fill the gap, but students still graduate woefully ill-equipped for the new era of high technology, thus adding to the unemployment rolls at a time when high-tech jobs are going begging.

To motivate his students, Escalante uses a Spanish word, *Ganas*, which loosely translates as "urge" — the urge to succeed, to achieve, to grow. It is difficult to teach, and impossible to legislate, but a look at one remarkable teacher can show how it grows and the forms it comes in:

Garfield High School sits 5 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, drawing students from long, flat blocks of small stucco and frame houses, the homes of middle-and lower-income families, almost all of Hispanic descent. The community, said principal Henry Gradias, "does not have that great love for education. They have large families; they have to go to work, they start families early." Escalante's routine includes a 5-minute test at the beginning of every class. He insists that homework be done. He has taped the assignments for the whole year into each textbook so no one can claim forgetfulness. His tests are long and difficult, and after-school work is usually a must.

Escalante came to the United States in 1964, with 11 years of experience as a teacher in Bolivia. But he could not speak English well and could only find a job as a busboy at a Pasadena restaurant. Within six months he had been promoted to head cook. He studied electronics in his free time at Pasadena City College and soon won a job with the Burroughs Corp. As a technician, the money was good, "but I hoped to go back to school and teach again."

When a friend told him of a possible National Science Foundation scholarship, he applied and scored first in the qualifying examination in mathematics, physics, chemistry and English. After a year of courses at California State University at Los Angeles, and at Fullerton and the University of Southern California, Escalante had his teaching credentials. Local school officials asked him if he wanted to teach "Anglos, blacks or Chicanos." He picked Garfield.

That was in 1974. The school had not had anyone pass the advanced-placement calculus test for several years. As Escalante worked his way to higher responsibilities in the mathematics department, eventually becoming chairman, he treated the 3,000-member student body as if it were a farm club for the dodgers. He kept asking other teachers: "Do you have any kid who could do calculus? Do you have any stars?" Those with potential he brought into his classes, then loaded them down with special assignments.

Students who reject the system who refuse to try to learn after repeated chances, usually are ejected from Escalante's class. Earnest but slow learners are moved to desks near Escalante's desk and receive his after-hours attention: personal tutoring before school, at lunch and after school. He withdrew from his desk several cans of fruit juice and soft drinks, and a plastic bag full of breakfast cereal — all gifts from students who worried that he might be missing a meal. By 1979 Escalante's efforts began to bring results. In that year, four Garfield students passed the advanced-placement calculus test, giving them a full semester of college credit. Eight passed in 1980, and 14 passed in 1981.

As this year's test date approached, Escalante was driving the 18 students who would take the test like a disciplined team of show horses. They were doing two hours of work at school and two hours after school, solving at least 30 problems a day. He worked so hard that three weeks before the test he suffered a heart attack. He was hospitalized for a week, defying his doctor's orders by making up more problems in his hospital bed and sending them to his class.

"He devoted a lot of time, so much time, all unpaid," said Josie Richardson, the one junior in the group. "He asked nothing in return." After passing the test, Escalante's students graduated bound for college careers at Columbia, Berkeley, UCLA and other schools. Most hope to pursue careers in engineering or computers. The news in August that the educational testing service was questioning their scores angered them, but did not appear to sidetrack them.

Escalante, Gradias and the students said they felt that the testing service and questioned the scores because they came from a low-income, Latino school. Joy McIntyre, a spokeswoman for the service, strongly denied this. She said that the tests were scored by people who did not know the names or origins of the pupils who took the test, and the decision to ask for a retest was based on statistical calculation of the likelihood of so many similar answers. "We're selling a service, which depends on the fact that there are no doubts about the validity of our scores," said McIntyre, and Escalante said he could see the service's point.

All Tapio, who turned down Harvard so that she could enter the University of Southern Florida as a sophomore, said that Escalante told his students, "you know, in the end, we're going to have to take it again."

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word watch

By Howard Dana Shaw

Hunting a distinction: The headline called him an envoy. The descriptive words under the photo referred to him as an ambassador. Could he be both? Was it an error? Or did the headline writer take license by using a shorter word?

An envoy is anyone who is sent on a mission by a government. (Most commonly pronounced EN-voy, but ON-voy is not incorrect.) So envoy can be the more general term. But often the word is employed to mean a subordinate to an ambassador.

Here's the way the American Heritage Dictionary defines ambassador (first meaning): "A diplomatic official of the highest rank appointed and accredited as representative in residence by one government to another." But the word can also be used with various secondary meanings — even "any authorized messenger or representative." Sometimes we call a person "an ambassador of goodwill."

That's the best we can do to pin down those two words. Like many other words, and pairs of words, they're a bit slippery.

The cat's mouse: If you have a buddy named Charles, and Charles has a friend, bow do you spell the possessive? This department thinks the best answer is to write it the way you say it — "Charles's friend." If you write "Charles' friend"

(without the extra S) you may be accused of affectation.

Thus you'd write "Robert Burns's poetry." But in cases where it seems awkward, you can leave out the additional S ("Moses' laws") or of course you can reverse things and write "The laws of Moses."

Incidentally, a common mistake is to put an apostrophe in the word it's thinking that will make it possessive. It's a contraction for it is. The possessive of it is its (without the apostrophe), related to its, hers, etc. (The cat caught its first mouse today.)

The bloody difference: S.D.R. is confused about staunch and staunch. No wonder. They are something like Siamese twins for many folks. Each word is a variation of the other, but...

In common usage, staunch is an adjective and staunch (no U) is a verb. Staunch means to check or stop the flow of body fluids such as tears or blood. Or you can use it to describe attempts to restrain a crime wave.

Staunch means strongly built or substantial, and especially it denotes steadfastness or loyalty toward ideas or friends. (He is a staunch supporter of his party.)

Both words are pronounced alike, and believe it or not, dictionaries give three different vowel sounds — AW, AH, or flat A as in pat. Take your choice. The first one is the most common.

Chinese selling art in U.S. to raise cash

By David O. Bailey
and Mark McGrath

countries providing the exhibitions.

For instance, Riseman said, the Chinese paint exclusively on rice paper. Therefore they can send an entire exhibition of 100 to 150 works rolled together in a single, 6-inch cardboard tube to Brooklyn.

The Chinese look upon the wide circulation of the paintings as a preliminary to sales. Riseman said, An authority on modern China at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., said the financial interest, although genuine, may be less direct than Riseman suggests. "Art is used to wear down (U.S.) suspicions of China ... To create an atmosphere for investment," said Vera Schwartz, assistant professor of history. "Which is not to say that they're not very much in need of currency and they'll use anything they can think of to get hold of it. (but) ... the real cash will come from foreign investment," she said.

In any event, Riseman said, various pieces of Chinese art shown at the center have been sold after their exhibit. "People have to be exposed to it first. People are beginning to see what contemporary Chinese art is like," he said. In particular, Riseman said, Americans have to become accustomed to a tradition that uses only brush and black ink on rice paper — a medium in which the white space here of ink is considered as important a part of the composition as the artist's brush strokes.

"No black ink, no Chinese painting," Mei Chien-Ying, a visiting Chinese artist explained to a group visiting the center last month. Only a few younger artists who have been exposed to Western art have begun to expose it to first. People are beginning to see what contemporary Chinese art is like," he said.

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Because of China's interest, "we're better known in Peking than we're known in the western part of Connecticut," Riseman said. So, when Peking issued its first invitations for American museums to send touring exhibits of contemporary American art a few months ago, only one went to a large, presid prestigious institution — Boston's Museum of Fine Art. The other went to the New England Center.

Chinese officials apparently are more aware of Brooklyn's small size than of the town's proximity to some of the largest, most sophisticated cities in the United States, the Risemans said. They seem to think Brooklyn "is kind of like Nebraska." Marion Riseman said. Henry Riseman reinforces that image and provides what Peking considers a direct pipeline to the American people. He circulates museum exhibitions among fairs, churches and nursing homes, as well as other museums.

When Riseman sent Peking's Cultural Ministry a packet of press clippings about one exhibition sent to the Brooklyn fair, the minister's response was a request to know what "the masses" thought about the works.

For the last three years, the center has served as a mail-order house for foreign art exhibitions. It circulates a list of available exhibitions among museums, universities and other galleries across the country and sends the works to any institution that will pay transportation and insurance costs.

Two center exhibitions are on display in Wichita, Kansas. Others have reached galleries from Boston to Grants Pass, Oregon. The distribution service makes transportation arrangements considerably easier for the

center's Chinese connection grew from a combination of Riseman's aggressiveness and lucky timing. It began with a 1979 exhibition of Chinese peasant art — the first exhibition sent to the United States after the Communist takeover in 1949 raised a diplomatic and ideological wall between the two countries. Riseman had read about the exhibition's Paris debut. He obtained the show merely by asking for it — writing a letter to the Chinese Ministry of Culture and using personal contacts that a center trustee had made in Peking during visits there.

The connection has brought recognition to the Risemans' former farm. Nearly half of the museum's permanent collection of approximately 350 works was donated by the Peking government in gratitude for their display in the United States. Partly on the strength of that collection, the center has gained affiliation with the American Association of Museums and the Art Museum Association.

"I don't want to give the impression that what we have done is anything extraordinary," Riseman said. When Chinese-American relations began to warm after President Nixon's visit in the early 1970s and as curbs on artistic expression in China were relaxed, "anybody could have done it."

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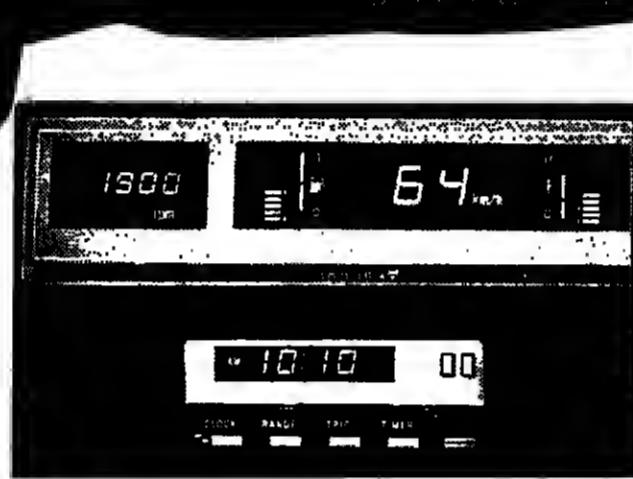
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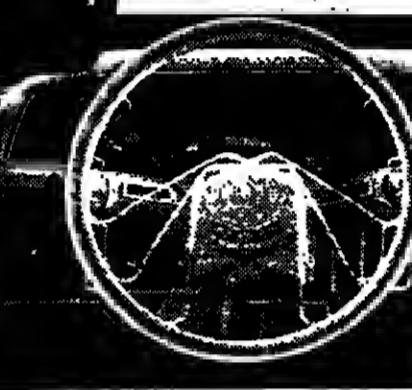
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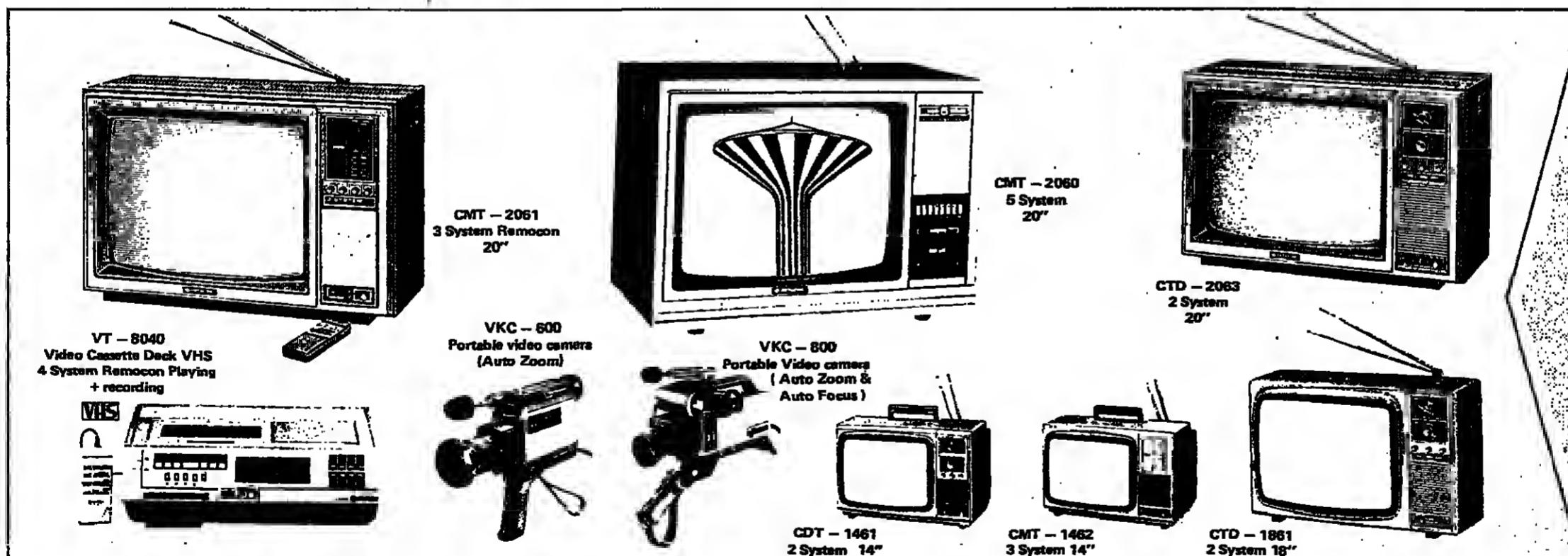
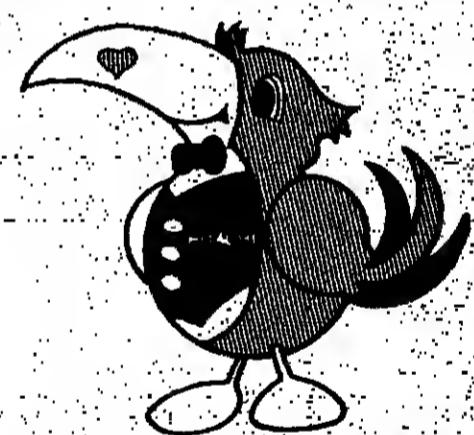
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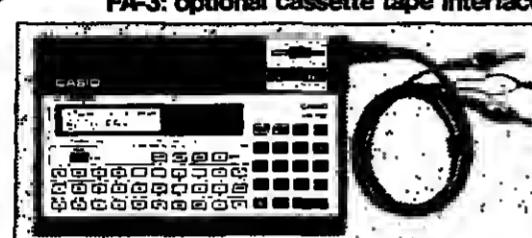
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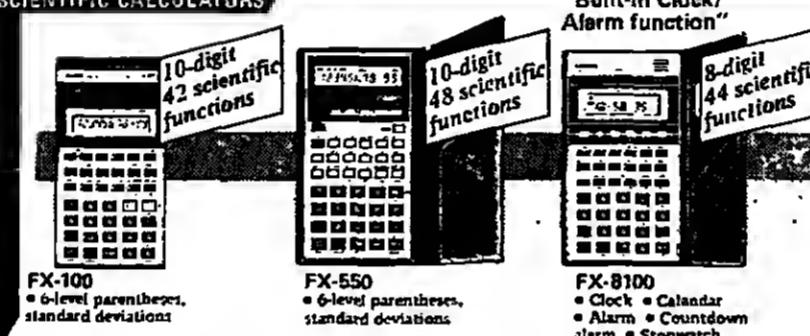


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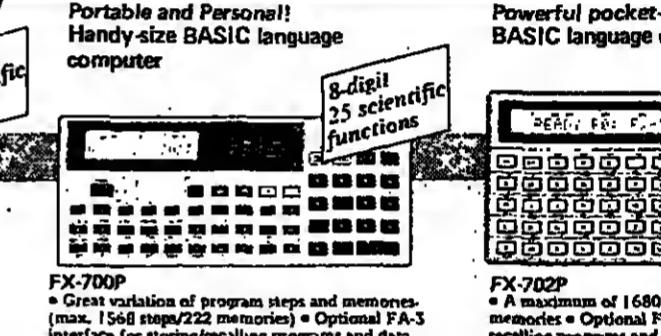
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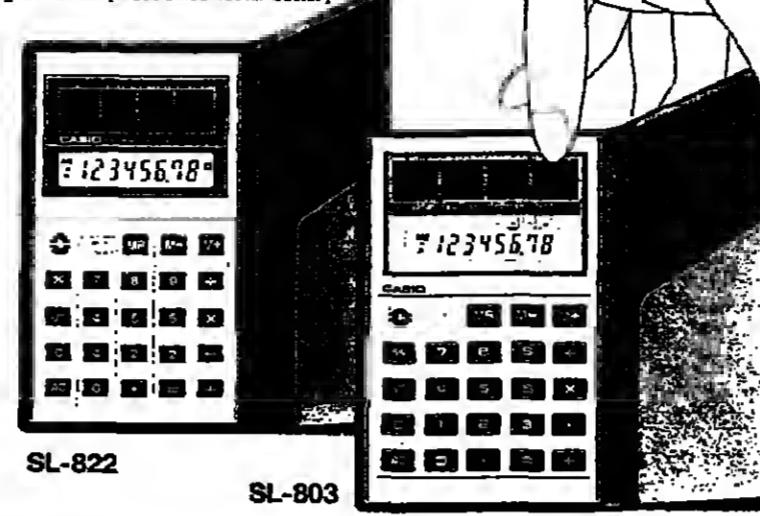
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Thousands on the street

New York shelters frightening homeless away

NEW YORK (R) — New York's homeless are no longer merely a feature of skid row; they forage in garbage cans in elegant neighborhoods, bathe in railway station toilets and sleep in doorways in the theater district, as their counterparts in any Third World country.

Tens of thousands of people, many with their belongings in paper bags, wander the city. Some stay in emergency shelters. Many spend days on park benches and nights in the underground, in cardboard boxes or in 24-hour bank branches.

It is generally estimated there are 36,000 homeless men and women in New York. Groups which provide shelter for children say they see about 20,000 homeless or runaway children each year. "There are more and more people on the street," said Robert Hayes, a lawyer who has been using lawsuits to prod the city to improve its shelter system.

The courts have recognized New York state's constitutional responsibility to provide shelter. But Hayes says conditions in the shelters frighten people away while the city says it has done a good job, providing housing for everyone who seeks it.

New York has been using public buildings as shelters where people can sleep on cots, shower and eat. Officials say the city now spends \$38 million annually for the homeless, five times what it was spending three years ago.

"They're no longer sleeping on the floor in that room (in the Men's Shelter, an old armory building). They're not closing the door when they run out of space," Hayes told Reuters.

"There are nearly 10 times the number of beds there were for women and three times more for men. On the other hand, more people are on the street now than three years ago," Hayes, 30, said there were only 4,500 beds available and dirty or dangerous conditions frightened many people away.

He has returned to court several times, to sue on behalf of homeless women and those who are homeless and mentally ill and to seek

compliance with quality standards laid out in a court consent decree.

Last month a judge said some people had to wait for hours each day to be taken by bus from an intake center to a shelter. "To say that these and like proposals are an honest substitute for the integrated shelter facilities originally contemplated by this decree would be to play a cruel and unacceptable hoax on the plaintiffs and the class they represent," he said.

City officials maintain that New York, which relies on volunteer and church groups as well as its own shelter system, is far ahead of the rest of the country in caring for its homeless.

"I think the city has done a remarkable job in the basic requirements of the consent decree.... Any city administration in this country which can claim what this city has done should be praised, not damned," said Bonnie Stone, assistant deputy administrator at the Human Resources Administration which runs the shelters for adults.

She said most shelters stayed open all day. Two closed during the day, necessitating bus to and from the building. "There is nobody who goes without shelter if they come forward. We open spaces as we need them. Remember it's a fiscal crisis, too," she told Reuters.

Hayes conceded that "every shelter is not out of compliance," but said: "The real battle is at the margin."

Last January a woman was found dead in a cardboard container where she lived for eight months after repeatedly refusing food and housing from city social workers. Miss Stone said: "We have yet to find a way to entice some of the women to come in."

"If someone dies on the street, the mayor will say, 'no we don't turn anyone away,'" said Hayes. "But if a man goes up there, gets frightened because of the conditions and leaves, I say he's been turned away."

Last winter Hayes left his job at a Wall Street law firm to devote more time to the



PAVEMENT DWELLER: One of the thousands of homeless wandering in the big American cities, Michael Dean is reading as well as guarding a shopping cart full of junk and aluminum cans he picks up. Dean makes \$3 to \$5 a day by redeeming the cans.

National Coalition for the Homeless, an organization he founded to help the two million homeless around the country. "Fifteen

years ago most would have been old, white alcoholic men," he said. But the release of many mental patients from institutions in the 1970s, high unemployment and an acute housing shortage had transformed the homeless.

In the past six years in New York, he said, 38,000 cheap rooms in single room occupancy hotels had been converted to expensive housing. Only 18,000 remain. Recently at the Men's Shelter, a city-run center, scores

of men waiting to be bussed to a place to sleep milled about the huge, drab room or sat on the floor.

The staff sat in an office behind a window. Guards sat in their own office and one emerged on his dinner break with a banana in one hand and a truncheon in the other. Ron, a black man in his late 30s, introduced himself as an ex-convict and said he was given \$40 when he was released from jail the week before. He had a job but was staying at a shelter until he earned enough to pay rent.

"This is a place where people get violent," he said. "But if I can just make it to next

payday, I'll be all right."

Thomas, 24, said he grew up in a Harlem slum but denied his background was what put him among the homeless. "I don't have to be here. I can leave any time," he said. "I'm just trying to prove to myself I can be away from my family."

George, also 24, said he too grew up in Harlem but he had no home or job because of "drugs and everything else."

"I've got two things against me: I'm black and I'm here," George said. "But I want to get out of here. I'm not promising you, but I'm saying I'm going to try."

Harlem's cultural vigor lost in horror stories

By Andres S. Vigliucci

NEW YORK (AP) — On the corner of 139th Street and 8th Avenue in Harlem, a crumbling structure stands vacant. Across the avenue, elaborate architectural details peer out from under the mask of grime covering a massive apartment building.

And just around the corner, the pristine, pale facades of 19th-century Florentine brown stones bask in the afternoon sunlight, a well-preserved legacy from Harlem's elegant past.

The Harlem of today is a study in jarring contrasts. It is perhaps the most self-contained of the New York City's innumerable neighborhoods, and the most famous or notorious black community in American history.

For years, films, books and the media have depicted Harlem as an ugly place, where drug trafficking and violent crime flourish along block after block of rubble and boarded-up buildings, a place where few whites dare go.

But Harlem is also a vital community of tightly knit families and persistent traditions. There are neighborhood businesses, not all thriving, but many surviving comfortably.

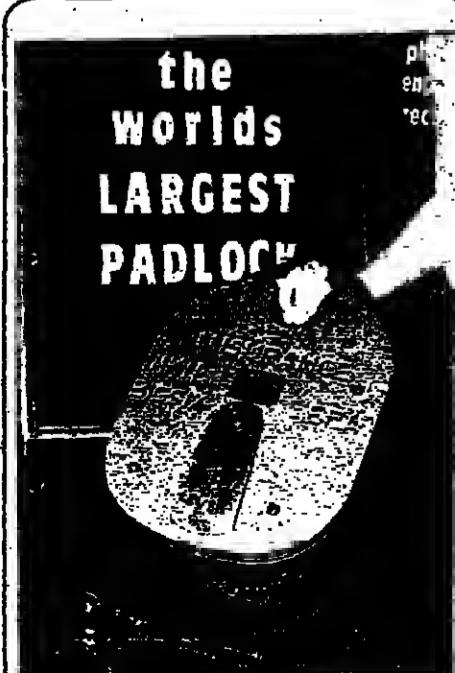
And those who have stayed stubbornly there in worst times attest to the privileged position Harlem holds among America's blacks and even among the whites.

Many people know about the boisterous black Harlem of the 1920s. In that decade, America experienced an unprecedented economic boom, which gave birth to the Jazz Age. And Harlem became the jazz center of the universe. Great black musicians such as Duke Ellington and Count Basie played there every night at many clubs.

But not many people know that in 1776 Harlem played host to George Washington's victory over the British in the battle of Harlem Heights. And not many visit the Morris Jumel Mansion, built in the 18th century and now a city museum. It is situated on a hill which afforded Washington a headquarters from which he could view enemy advances up the East River.

And many are surprised to learn that Harlem, founded as the village of New Haven in 1658 by Dutch settlers, became after 1870 a fashionable white neighborhood, with its own opera house, cafes, theaters and shady, tree-lined streets.

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By Robin McKie

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Its orbit would have to be highly stable to allow plotting with such accuracy, and PopSat would have to be so dense that solar radiation or atmospheric drag would not affect it. That is why uranium — the heaviest natural element — would be used for its construction. A six-foot ball of solid uranium would be extremely hard to deflect once in high orbit, say ESA officials.

There would be no possibility of atomic explosions, the agency maintains. The uranium used would be either depleted reactor material or naturally occurring ore that cannot explode.

However, there would be danger at blast-off, acknowledged agency planner Siegfried Hieber. Scheduled for launch later this decade by the European rocket Ariane — which has crashed two times out of its first five launches — PopSat could bring down a mass of radioactive debris if its blast-off failed. "But once in its orbit, it would be so stable it would stay up there for more than a million years," Hieber said.

A precedent for such a satellite exists. The French already have an 80 lb probe, named Starlet, which they use for navigation. It is only a foot in diameter and would be dwarfed by PopSat.

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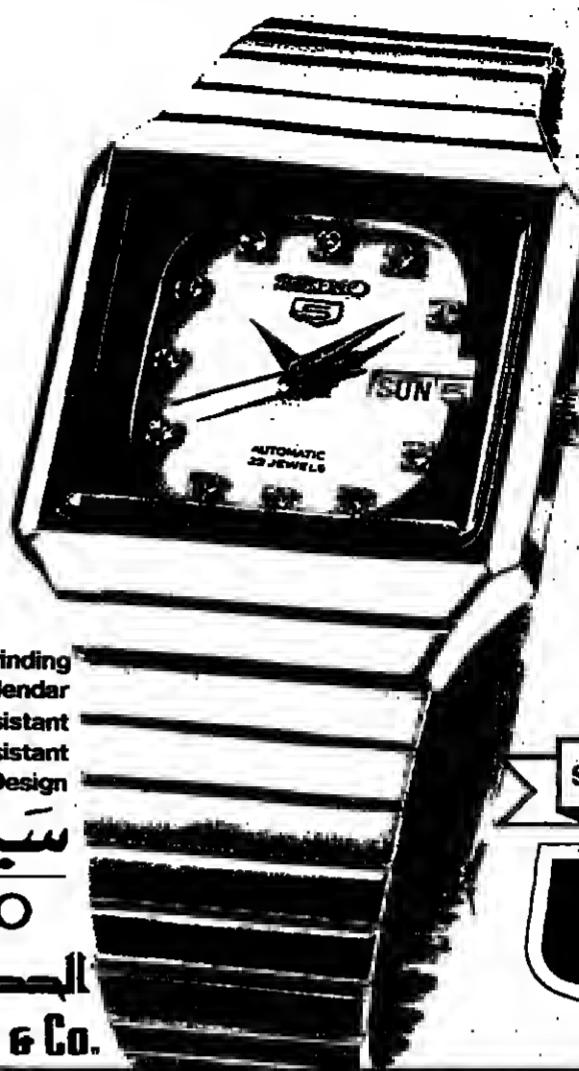
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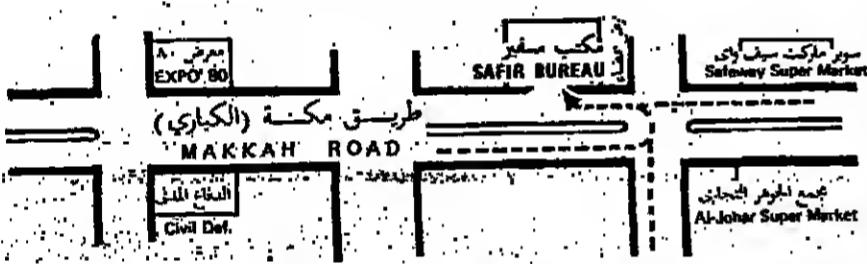
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FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1982

**ARIES**
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Attending a special holiday entertainment will put you in a mellow frame of mind. Try not to dwell on financial concerns.

TAURUS(Apr. 20 to May 20)
Some extra rest will help you get through the rigors of this holiday time. Stay close to a loved one who's overly sentimental.**GEMINI**
(May 21 to June 20)

Your social calendar is so full that you'll opt for peace and quiet by day's end. Don't push beyond your limits.

CANCER(June 21 to July 22)
A friend is prone to the blues. Don't let this person get you down! Save this evening for get-togethers with loved ones.**LEO**(July 23 to Aug. 22)
A relative may raise objections to a career plan of yours.

Leisure activities are fulfilling. Avoid controversial topics.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Don't become careless with credit. Home-based festivities are accented. Late in the day, you'll want to go out to celebrate.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Don't spoil this holiday with an argument about money. Enjoy Christmas before you start worrying about the bills. Seek relaxation.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Go along with the wishes of a close tie and you'll have a good time together. However, you must guard against self-indulgence.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Though some financial developments are positive, you still have to guard against extravagance. Visit with friends for happy times.

A friend's outburst of temperament may catch you off guard. Otherwise, you'll have a happy time. New work ideas are good.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Family life is accented during the day. A social event could lead to a romantic introduction later. Accept invitations.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

This is no time to concern yourself with career issues. Enjoy a special holiday with friends and loved ones around home base.

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The Broadcast	
Saudi Arabia	6:10 The Reporter
9:00 Opening, Quran	7:17 "Telefond's Changes"
— Daily Quran	7:20 Hold on to the Past
— Arabic Series	7:45 "Classic Playhouse"
— Family Interview	8:00 Uncle Tash
— Cloeclown	8:10 Local News
— Book Review	10:00 News
4:00 Opening, Quran	11:15 The Reporter
— Program Preview	12:30 Bedtime Story
— Cartoons	1:45 "Telefond's Changes"
— Children's Series (Dubbed)	2:00 Hold on to the Past
— Children's School	2:20 "Classic Playhouse"
— Modern Mathematics	2:45 Uncle Tash
6:00 Quran and Knowledge	3:00 Religious Program
— Learn English	3:15 "Classic Playhouse"
7:00 English News	3:30 Arabic Series
7:15 Learning	3:45 "Classic Playhouse"
Open Seminar	4:00 Arabic Series
Song	4:15 "Classic Playhouse"
9:30 Arabic News	4:30 Arabic Film
— Program Preview	5:00 Arabic Currents
Song	5:30 Bedtime Story
Daily Arabic Series	6:00 "Telefond's Changes"
Variety Songs	6:30 Documentary
Arabic Weekly Series	6:45 Science & Life
— News Summary	7:00 Daily Gulf Series
— Cloeclown	8:00 News
Bahrain	8:10 Literature & Authors
4:00 Opening, Quran	9:00 Daily Arabic Drama
— Program Preview	10:00 Weekly Program
— Cartoons	11:15 Weekly Arabic Drama
— Children's Series (Dubbed)	1:45 "Telefond's Changes"
— Children's School	2:00 Bedtime Story
— Modern Mathematics	2:20 "Telefond's Changes"
6:00 Quran and Knowledge	2:45 Uncle Tash
— Learn English	3:00 Religious Program
7:00 English News	3:15 "Classic Playhouse"
7:15 Learning	3:30 Arabic Series
Open Seminar	4:00 Arabic Series
Song	4:15 "Classic Playhouse"
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— Program Preview	5:00 Arabic Currents
Song	5:30 Bedtime Story
Daily Arabic Series	6:00 "Telefond's Changes"
Variety Songs	6:30 Documentary
Arabic Weekly Series	6:45 Science & Life
— News Summary	7:00 Daily Gulf Series
— Cloeclown	8:00 News
Dhahran	8:10 Literature & Authors
4:00 Children's Show	9:00 Daily Arabic Drama
— Program Preview	10:00 Weekly Program
— Cartoons	11:15 Weekly Arabic Drama
— Children's Series (Dubbed)	1:45 "Telefond's Changes"
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Arabic Weekly Series	6:45 Science & Life
— News Summary	7:00 Daily Gulf Series
— Cloeclown	8:00 News
Bahrain Channel 4	
4:00 Holy Quran	5:00 Arabic Currents
— Religious Program	5:30 Bedtime Story
4:20 Program Preview	6:00 "Telefond's Changes"
4:25 Cartoons	6:30 Documentary
5:00 Children's Series	6:45 Science & Life
6:00 Religious Program	7:00 Daily Gulf Series
6:30 Arabic Series	8:00 News
8:00 Arabic News	8:10 Literature & Authors
8:30 Local Musical Program	9:00 Daily Arabic Drama
9:30 Tomorrow's Programs	10:00 Weekly Program
10:25 Arabic Film	11:15 Weekly Arabic Drama
Bahrain Channel 33	
5:00 Quran	1:45 "Telefond's Changes"
5:10 Heads & Tails	2:00 Bedtime Story
5:30 Folklore Show	2:20 "Telefond's Changes"
6:00 Arabic Series	2:45 Uncle Tash
6:30 Arabic News	3:00 Religious Program
7:30 Local News	3:15 "Classic Playhouse"
7:50 News	3:30 Arabic Series
7:50 Some Mothers Do 'Av 'Em	4:00 Arabic Film
8:30 Bedtime Story	4:15 "Classic Playhouse"
8:45 Bedtime Story	4:30 Arabic Film
8:50 Arabic News	5:00 Arabic Currents
9:00 Islamic Horizons	5:30 Bedtime Story
9:10 Kultur's Reading	6:00 "Telefond's Changes"
9:20 World News	6:30 Documentary
9:30 Best Sellers	6:45 Science & Life
10:25 Closedown	7:00 Daily Gulf Series
Bahrain Channel 55	
6:00 Program Preview	7:00 Quran
6:05 Father of the Green Forest	7:15 Carrots
6:30 Religious Program	7:30 French Series
6:45 Arabic Series	8:30 Different Stories
7:00 Arabic News	9:00 World News
7:30 Some Mothers Do 'Av 'Em	9:30 My Guest
8:00 Arabic Series	10:00 Silver Reach
Bahrain Channel 10	
4:00 Holy Quran	1:45 "Telefond's Changes"
4:15 Religious Talk	2:00 Bedtime Story
4:30 Cartoons	2:20 "Telefond's Changes"
5:00 Arabic News	2:45 Uncle Tash
Radio Programs	
Radio Riyadh	French
Mixed, AM 1224 KHz	Langue
FM 90.5 MHz	—
NW 285.50 Meters	—
Hammar AM 1996 KHz	—
Saturday	Longue d'audier
14:00 Holy Quran	— FM 98.50 Makkah
14:05 Program Summary	— Qade: Course: 11:45
14:12 Country & Western	Magazines: In
14:42 Serial	bounds: 25/26
15:00 News	Qade: Mayenne: 14:45
15:15 From the Press	Khobar: down in bound:
15:20 15th Century	des 20/21.
15:35 Program Summary	8:00 Overture, Versets et
16:00 French Program	Comme: 24/25
20:00 Holy Quran	8:15 Bourj: 25/26
20:05 Arabic News	8:20 Variete: 25/26
20:10 Go Idiot	8:30 Variete Africaine: 25/26
20:16 Sound of the 80's	8:45 Magique: 25/26
20:46 Round & About	9:00 Information Lumiere sur
21:16 The Metro in...	les Informations
21:30 News	9:15 Musique: 25/26
21:45 Chronicle	9:30 A Fete de Pechine: 25/26
Today's Diary	9:45 Musique: Cloture: 25/26
21:50 Top Tues	Vacances des Sables du Samedi: 18/00 Ouverture, Lumieres sur
22:20 Sports Report	la Cite: 18/01
22:35 Idiot & Idiot	18/01 0 Musique: 18/02 Le Monde Musulman
22:45 Idiot & Divine Trust	18/02 Musique: 18/03 Musique: 18/04 Musique Africaine Parade: 18/05 Information, Revue de Presse: 19/05 Cloture: 25/26
22:50 Music Roundabout	—
23:45 Today's Diary	—
23:48 News Headlines	—
23:55 News Summary	—
23:55 Holy Quran	—
Bahrain World Service	
Transmissions	VOA
14:00 News	Saturday
14:05 News About Britain	18:00 The Breakfast Show
02:15 Radio News	18:00 News of This Week
02:30 About Britain	18:30 Press Conference USA
02:45 Sarah and Company	19:00 Special English News
04:45 Mr. Around the World	19:10 Words and Their Stories
05:00 World News	19:30 Special English Feature: Short Stories
05:05 British Press Review	19:30 New York, New York
05:10 Network U.K.	20:00 Weekend: Survey of World News Correspondent's reports
05:20 World News	21:00 Special English News
05:25 News About Britain	21:10 Words and Their Stories
05:30 British News	21:15 Special English Feature: Short Stories
05:45 News About Britain	21:30 New York, New York
06:00 News About Britain	22:00 News and This Week
06:15 The World Today	22:30 Press Conference USA
07:00 Newsweek	23:00 Special English News
07:30 Before the Rock Set In	23:10 Words and Their Stories
07:45 Financial News	23:15 Music from Wales: Jazz
07:50 Newsweek	24:00 Weekend Survey of World News, Correspondent's reports
08:00 British News	—
08:15 About Britain	—
08:30 New Ideas	—
08:45 British Politics	—
08:55 The World Today	—
09:00 Newsweek	—
09:15 About Britain	—
10:00 Newsweek	—
10:15 About Britain	—
10:30 Classical Review Review	—
10:45 The World Today (ex 2nd, 9th, Commonwealth Games)	—
11:00 World News	—
11:15 Rediffusion	—
11:30 Smash of the Day: Brother-in-Law	—
12:00 World News	—
12:05 British Press Review	—
12:15 Financial News	—
12:40 Look Ahead	—</